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WILL DISCUSS FUEL PROBLEMS

Merrimack Valley Coal Dealers to Meet Friday at Martin Luther Grounds

Probable Advance in Retail Prices One Important Item for Consideration

Present Shortage and Outlook Also Will Demand Attention of Traders

The members of the Merrimack Valley Coal Dealers' association are to meet at the Martin Luther club grounds Friday to discuss the fuel situation and outlook that, in the opinion of some of the dealers, have some serious features. The association is made up of representatives of all of the leading coal firms doing business in the cities and towns along the Merrimack river between Newburyport and Concord, N. H. About fifty firms are represented. One of the principal subjects that will undoubtedly be discussed is the probable advance in retail prices of coal to cover advanced freight charges. As organized price-fixing is forbidden by law there will be no action taken by the association, it is stated, to adopt a uniform scale of advances. It is claimed that conditions vary to such an extent in different places that any concerted action regarding the rate of advance is practically impossible. It is generally believed, though, that shortly after the meeting a jump in coal prices will be announced in Lowell and other places in the Merrimack valley.

Shortage of Supply
The shortage of the coal supply will be another subject that will occupy a prominent place in the discussions at the Martin Luther grounds. While this section has not been as badly affected as some other sections by the failure of the railroads to get sufficient quantities of fuel through from the mines, it is admitted by persons familiar with conditions that the outlook for an adequate supply of coal to carry the people through the winter is not reassuring.

E. A. Wilson, president of the E. A. Wilson company, coal dealers of this city, and also president of the Merrimack Valley Coal Dealers' association, stated this morning that the normal consumption of hard coal in Lowell is about 100,000 tons a year, and that, although he had no definite information to base his opinion upon, he thought that the supply received in this city up to the present time was not over 40 per cent of normal.

According to Mr. Wilson, it is doubtful if there is more than 3000 tons of anthracite coal in the hands of all the dealers of the city at the present time, and shipments are arriving only at irregular intervals and in small quantities.

Midwinter Requirements
For midwinter requirements, 3000 tons would represent the consumption for only about a week. How much coal there is now in the home bins of Lowell is uncertain, but unless they are much better filled than is commonly believed, or coal comes in during the next few months in quantities much larger than now seems probable, it is predicted that a critical fuel situation may develop when the time comes for the mercury to seek the lower end of the thermometer tube and the coal-consumption curve begins to assume the outlines of Mount Blanc.

Some of the local coal dealers frankly admit that the outlook is gloomy. A considerable number of people have put off ordering coal, as they always

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POLES WIN NEW SUCCESSES

Capture of Przasnysz, North of Warsaw, Announced in Official Report

Bulk of Fourth Soviet Army and Entire Third Cavalry Corps Surrounded

WARSAW, Aug. 24.—The capture of Przasnysz, 60 miles north of Warsaw and Mlawa, on the Polish frontier, 75 miles northwest of the capital, is reported in the Polish official statement issued last night. The bulk of the fourth Soviet army and the entire third cavalry corps have been surrounded by the Poles, the statement says.

Heavy Fighting
LONDON, August 24.—Russian Bolshevik forces in the regions of Lomza, about 75 miles northeast of Warsaw, and Bialystok, about 55 miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, are engaged in heavy fighting against advancing Polish legions, according to an official statement issued yesterday in Moscow, and received here today.

In the Brest-Litovsk region, there is no change in the situation, the statement says, while further south in the neighborhood of Vladimir-Volynsk, and near Lemberg, the battle continues.

Polish Forces Beat Back

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Polish forces which tried to seize the town hall of Koenigshtute, 54 miles southeast of Opatow, upper Silesia, on Monday, were beaten off by Security police, armed with machine guns and hand grenades, according to a Berlin despatch to the London Times.

NEW PARK PROJECTS STILL IN THE AIR

No information has been received at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, regarding the time when the state highway commission will undertake the work of relocating and constructing first street, along the river bank. It is not generally believed, though, that anything will be done on the project, which involves the laying out of the first street oval and baseball field, until spring.

The Washington park proposition is also in status quo insofar as the chamber is concerned. There is said to be uncertainty regarding options on the land, and it has been rumored that Dartmouth college may have some sort of an interest in the property. It is realized that the park is sorely needed, as the nearest recreation point to the section of the Highlands where it is located, is now the South common.

Port Hill park, it is said, was never in a more beautiful condition than at the present time, but it lacks appreciative visitors for the reason, it is believed, that its many attractions are not commonly known.

A meeting of the advertising committee of the chamber of commerce is to be held at the Colonial at noon, Friday. Plans for the issuing of a booklet to advertise Lowell, and the placing of signs on the silent policemen at street intersections, will be considered.

No plans have yet been considered for having the chamber represented at the meetings of the Charter commission that are to begin early in September. It is expected that it will be the policy of the chamber to await developments and only enter the charter-filing arena if conditions shall warrant. It is expected that the chamber's committee on city government, of which John M. O'Donoghue is chairman, will be called in session shortly after Labor day.

The general midsummer apathy that prevails in business circles was reflected at a gathering of the board of directors of the chamber yesterday, at which less than a quorum was present.

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Tomorrow Morning
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Fresh Picked Blueberries, box 25¢
Fresh Chipped Dried Beef, lb. 65¢
Heavy Steer Top Round and Vein Steak, lb. 25¢
Yellow Eye Beans, lb. 10¢
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb. 5¢
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MANY NARROWLY ESCAPE IN FIRE

Eight Persons Injured in Blaze Which Trapped Score of Families in Tenement

Only Quick Work by New York Firemen and Police Prevented Loss of Life

NEW YORK, August 24.—Eight persons were injured in a fire which trapped more than a score of families in a five story East side tenement house, early today. Only quick work by firemen and police prevented a heavy loss of life, as the flames swept through the building like a whirlwind, cutting off all stairways. Two men were seriously injured when the flames forced them to leap from a third floor window. The heat was so intense that firemen played streams of water on men, women and children as they crowded the fire escapes, to keep them from being burned to death while waiting to be rescued.

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF STOLEN CAR

Up to early afternoon today the local police had found no trace of the Cadillac limousine, owned by John and Elizabeth Derry of Salem, which was stolen from Canal street, in the rear of the Runnels building last evening about 8:30 o'clock. Aside from the fact that the police inspectors are suspicious of certain men, strangers in the city, no clues have been found. When the theft was reported all the surrounding towns, and Nashua, Ayer, Lawrence, Salem and Boston, were notified of the fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry and a brother of the latter were homeward bound from a trip in the White mountains and had parked their car for a short time in Canal street while at dinner in a downtown restaurant. It is said that the machine was seen in Canal street at 8:30 but was gone when the owners returned about 15 minutes later.

Because there was only a little gasoline in the car when it was parked it was thought that the thieves could go only a short distance before they would be obliged to buy gasoline.

The registration number of the car is Massachusetts 127952. The body of the machine was black and the windshield was broken.

This theft uncovered the story of another car, stolen from the same vicinity about three weeks ago and being found near the South common. The owner, an employee of a nearby club, had parked it in the neighborhood of Canal street about 7 p. m. and when he returned for it about 12 o'clock found that it was gone. At the same time he reported the matter to the police and was received that it was found abandoned near the common.

WATER DEPARTMENT IN NEED OF PIPE

Add one more item to the list of municipal conveniences caused by freight embargoes and congestion. This time the lightning has struck the water department where Commissioner John F. Salmon is having difficulty getting pipe for water service extensions. So serious has the delay been in an expected shipment of pipe that the department has been forced to borrow six tons of pipe from the Billerica department in order to do necessary work.

As a result of efforts on the part of the local officials, priority has been obtained for a shipment of 100 tons of four and six-inch pipe from New Jersey and this is expected in a short time. Meanwhile, the department is working on decidedly short rations.

The delay in shipment has naturally resulted in inconvenience to many people who have built new homes and expected to have little difficulty in securing connections with the city's water supply. However, every bit of pipe available is being used. At the present time a 50-foot extension is being installed in Deland street with pipe from Billerica playing the role of life-saver. Commissioner Salmon is ready to extend water service in the Oaklands just as soon as enough pipe is on hand to go on with the work. There is already some out there, lying above ground, and by early fall the work should be on in full swing in that section.

A number of new hydrants are also being installed, some of the recent installations being at Market and Worthen streets, Market and Lewis streets, Daily and Grand streets and Crawford street and Gershom avenue.

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FERTILE FIELD FOR MISSIONARY WORK

J. Omer Allard, clerk of the board of election commissioners, was thus greeted rather early this forenoon.

"Election commissioners' office?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, this is Mrs. So-and-So of Blank street, and I want to know if I may have my name taken from the voting list."

"You—what?"

"I say, I want to know if I may have my name stricken from the voting list. I have voted for school committeemen in other years, but I do not believe in full suffrage and wish to have my name taken off."

"Why, yes, if you wish," stammered the surprised clerk.

WOULD SUE THE CITY

Judge's Advice to Policeman Sentenced to Perform Duty Without Pay

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The right of a municipality to punish a police officer by requiring him to perform duty without pay was raised today in a hearing before Judge Braley of the supreme court in the case of Officer James W. Wilson of Fitchburg, who was ordered to serve without pay for 30 days for assaulting a man under arrest.

City Solicitor Flynn of Fitchburg argued that the custom was common in police departments to sentence officers found guilty of charges to duty without pay but Wilson's counsel contended that the practice involved a lowering of compensation, which was forbidden by law.

Judge Braley asked Mr. Flynn whether sentence of one year without compensation could be imposed. Mr. Flynn said he supposed that would be excessive punishment, and the court rejected that he could not see any difference between a year and 30 days. The court then suggested that a suit against the city to recover a month's pay was the remedy for the policeman to seek and dismissed without prejudice Wilson's petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the district court to review the action of the city council in finding him guilty.

T. & S. HOSIERY CLOSED FOR INDEFINITE TIME

The Tremont and Suffolk hosiery, employing several hundred hands, has closed for an indefinite length of time. The plants have been operating but four days a week for the past two months, and shut down a week ago last Saturday for a week, but when the employees returned to work yesterday, they were told that the mill would remain idle for another week. It was learned this morning, that owing to a scarcity of orders, the company may not resume operations for some time.

The Lowell hosiery in Mt. Vernon street, employing about 200 men and women, is still idle. The plant shut down seven weeks ago and it is not known just when operations will be resumed.

The Lowell Weaving Co. has curtailed to four days a week, while the plant of the United States Worsted Co. will shut down next Saturday for two weeks.

A Certainty--Not a Guess

There is no form of investment quite so satisfactory as a Savings Bank Book.

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Crowd Packs Federal Court Room to Hear Ponzi Reiterate Claim That He Is Solvent

SEND ULTIMATUM TO MOSCOW

British and Italian Premiers to Withhold Recognition of Soviet

Russia Must First Withdraw Demand for Proletarian Army in Poland

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Great Britain and Italy will refuse recognition to the Russian soviet government if it does not withdraw its demand presented as a part of the peace terms at Minsk, for a proletarian army in Poland. This has been decided upon by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti of Great Britain and Italy, who have been meeting since Sunday at Lucerne, Switzerland. A statement given to the press in that city yesterday by the two premiers, declared that they had resolved to defer resumption of diplomatic relations with the Moscow government until it withdrew what was described as "this sinister proposal."

Presentation of this clause in the terms of peace laid before the Polish delegates at Minsk, after M. Kameneff, soviet representative here, had announced that nothing important would be added to the peace conditions made public by him in this city last week, was denounced as a "gross breach of faith" in the premiers' statement. It was said that negotiations of any kind with a government "which so lightly treats its word" becomes "difficult, if not impossible."

It is understood here that a virtual ultimatum has been sent to Moscow by the two premiers, whose decision relative to recognition of the Bolshevik government is viewed as approval of the stand made against that step by Premier Millerand of France. The premiers indicated that the allies would secure to Poland the use of the corridor south of Danzig, and would, if necessary, use troops to carry out their plans in this region.

Must Answer by Friday

LONDON, August 24.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, on behalf of Premier Lloyd George last night, sent to Leo Kamenoff, Russian soviet representative here, a copy of the communiqué issued in Lucerne as a result of the conference of Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti. Mr. Balfour pointed out that, according to the latest information, the Bolshevik terms to Poland fundamentally contradicted those which Kamenoff communicated to Great Britain recently. Mr. Balfour asked if this information were correct, and if so, whether the Bolsheviks intended to adhere to the new terms.

An answer by Friday evening at the latest, was asked for by Mr. Balfour, who cited the urgency of the matter and said that on the answer to these questions depended the future policy of Great Britain.

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NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Exchanges \$175,119,493; balances \$67,462,215.

BENEFITED BY DRY ERA

Many Industries Prosper—Candy Has Not Taken Place of Alcohol

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Candy has not taken the place of alcohol for men who formerly indulged in beverages now under the prohibition ban, according to Waller C. Hughes, secretary of the National Confectioners' association.

In a letter to the state department relative to the coming session of the international congress against alcoholism, Mr. Hughes today placed the confectionery industry as fifth among those benefited by prohibition. Savings banks, the soft drink industry, ice cream makers and moving picture theatres, in that order, had drawn greater proportionate profits out of the dry edict than the candy trade, he said.

"The theory that men addicted to the use of alcohol have become candy-eaters since the advent of prohibition, is based entirely upon wrong premises and is not logical," he wrote. "More candy is being consumed because the people have more money to spend, not alone for candy but for everything else that they want that adds to their comfort or pleasure."

SULLIVAN DELAYED IN CHANNEL ATTEMPT

Henry F. Sullivan, the well known local swimmer, has again been delayed in his efforts to swim the English channel, presumably because of the cold water, according to his father, who was to have received a cablegram immediately after the swim should start.

Sullivan was to have attempted the long-distance grind sometime between August 18 and 22. According to arrangements made before he left this country, a cablegram was to have been sent to his father in this city as soon as he started, but inasmuch as several days have passed since the 22d, and no word has been received from the other side, it is presumed that the swim has been postponed.

On the 10th of August, Sullivan wrote home saying that he was in perfect health and that arrangements were being made for his passports to France. At that time, however, the water was at least five degrees too cold for him to remain in it for any length of time. It is probable that this condition has continued, necessitating the postponement of the swim. Whether it will be held later in the season is not known here. Definite information will probably be forthcoming within a short time.

Sullivan has written home that Capt. Smith of Winthrop, his old pilot, arrived in England on August 7, and brought with him 50 pounds of sugar. Inasmuch as this commodity is very scarce in England, it was greatly appreciated by the Lowell party.

Tenn. Governor Sends Certification of Suffrage Ratification to Colby

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, announced today that Governor A. H. Roberts, at 10:20 o'clock this morning, certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby by mail.

Examine Ponzi Books in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Aug. 24.—A police examination of the accounts of the local branch of the Securities Exchange Co., conducted by Charles Ponzi was well under way today. The police will later report to District Attorney S. Howard Donnell. The district attorney was in Lawrence today conferring with depositors in the local branch of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co., preliminary to the hearing on Thursday, in the cases of three officials of the company arrested for larceny following the police investigation of the business done by that concern in this city.

Army Planes Reach Nome, Alaska

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The four United States airplanes flying from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome, arrived here from Ruby, Alaska, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The actual flying time from New York was 55 hours, Captain St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced. The hop off on the return trip to New York will be in a few days.

\$175,000 Fire Loss at Moncton, N. B.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—The Brunswick hotel, constructed last year at a cost of \$175,000, was virtually destroyed by fire early today.

TOM LAWSON TO TESTIFY

Ponzi Testifies Liabilities Between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000

Says Assets Will Run to "Pretty Near Four Million"—Has No Stock of Coupons

"Wizard's" Wife and Girl Office Manager in Court—Latter to Testify

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Charles Ponzi today placed the liabilities which he incurred in the promotion of his international postal coupon scheme at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and persisting in his claim that he is solvent, said his assets would run to "pretty near four millions."

He gave what he said was a virtually complete list of the items which he regards as assets. With a smile he admitted that he had no stock of international reply coupons, which he had claimed were the medium by which he was rolling up tremendous profits for his investors and himself.

Court Room Crowded

The get-rich-quick financier was testifying again at the hearings which are being conducted by the

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HEARING ON PETITION TO INCREASE RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Exercising the authority over interstate commerce commission today ordered hearings at Chicago Sept. 8 on the application of Illinois Railroad to increase their interstate freight and passenger rates in conformity with the increases in interstate rates recently allowed by the commission.

The Illinois state commission refused to grant the 20 per cent increase in passenger rates asked by the roads and allowed an advance of only 3 1/2 per cent in freight rates as against the 40 per cent requested. The commission is expected to intervene in other states where the applications of the roads have been refused.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all our relatives, neighbors and friends who helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement by their words of consolation, spiritual and moral offerings, and especially all we grateful to the Woodbine club and night force of machinists of the B. & M. car shops, Billerica.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH H. JODORI and Family.

THE WEEKS FLY BY



Only one Week from Tomorrow and September 1, when interest begins on Savings Deposits.

Only Thirteen Weeks after present Week and Then Thrift Club Money Distribution.

Less than Eight Weeks and October 15 is here—the day that interest begins at City Hall on Unpaid Tax Bills—the day that the MIDDLESEX pays interest on Savings Accounts, to meet those Taxes. But a few weeks and Cold Weather. The wise man has a Savings Account. It will keep him warm through Winter Weeks.

NEXT INTEREST DATE
SEPT. 1

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BOSTON THIRD LARGEST RIOTING RENEWED IN BELFAST, IRELAND

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Boston has once more regained her place among the leading ports of the United States and has risen from fifth place to third position, according to figures compiled by the statistics department of the city of Boston, showing the imports, exports and total trade of the leading ports for the fiscal year 1919-1920.

Boston, which had stood near the top, had been slipping down the last few years, but during the past year regained much of her export and import business. Now only two cities, New York and New Orleans, rank ahead of her in total trade.

In imports Boston ranks second, having jumped from third place. In exports the port ranks seventh, moving up from eighth place.

The figures for 1919, 1918 and 1917-20 follow:

1915-1919	IMPORTS
1-New York	\$1,433,504,599
2-Seattle	256,107,150
3-Boston	245,630,412
4-San Francisco	212,559,354
5-Philadelphia	135,771,691
6-New Orleans	134,673,361
7-Buffalo	100,082,355
8-Detroit	95,466,551
9-Baltimore	81,109,379
10-Galveston	16,281,631

EXPORTS	
1-New York	\$4,638,497,313
2-New Orleans	625,391,870
3-Philadelphia	448,812,368
4-Detroit	364,463,390
5-Seattle	332,541,336
6-Baltimore	314,301,356
7-Galveston	311,024,504
8-Boston	265,741,159
9-San Francisco	204,224,521
10-Buffalo	201,504,730

TOTAL TRADE.	
1-New York	\$4,638,497,311
2-New Orleans	825,391,393
3-Philadelphia	674,583,906
4-Battle	583,604,297
5-Boston	511,371,601
6-San Francisco	455,782,881
7-Detroit	428,110,257
8-Baltimore	351,406,635
9-Galveston	327,361,441
10-Buffalo	301,536,555

1918-1920	IMPORTS
1-New York	\$2,904,648,933
2-Boston	456,216,322
3-New Orleans	252,551,739
4-San Francisco	235,919,379
5-Philadelphia	219,161,601
6-Seattle	173,527,630
7-Detroit	151,160,552
8-Baltimore	55,851,614
9-Galveston	23,085,317
10-Norfolk (Va.)	10,287,916

1-Galveston	23,065,51
10-Norfolk (Va.)	10,287,91
EXPORTS	
1-New York	\$3,353,638.55
2-Galveston	595,239.32
3-New Orleans	539,409.22
4-Philadelphia	449,691.70
5-Detroit	389,844.45
6-Baltimore	338,961.43
7-Boston	281,614.91
8-San Francisco	238,654.77

1-Seattle	228,186,651
10-Norfolk (Va.)	226,008,238
TOTAL TRADE	
1-New York	\$6,258,287,521
2-New Orleans	841,937,041
3-Boston	737,861,221
4-Philadelphia	668,589,308
5-Galveston	621,304,744
6-San Francisco	486,074,349
7-Detroit	421,005,042
8-Baltimore	403,714,530
9-Seattle	394,845,347

FOR LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS

Albert Moore, alias, of Cambridge, was charged with larceny before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning. The alleged theft involves the purchase of automobile supplies from Owen McGarry and a certified check for \$414.55 delivered to the latter on July 19, 1920. The complainant is Joseph McGarry. The defendant was given continuance for trial until August 31.

John Clemmowski, given a house of correction sentence on August 17 for drunkenness, was called today on a similar charge and was given continuance, under bail until August 31.

Martin J. McAndrews pleaded guilty to drunkenness this morning and was given a probationary sentence of one month to the house of correction.

Four offenders for drunkenness were given releases.

An electric automobile for children which can be charged from a lamp socket, is now being produced in Dayton, O.

Heavy Damage in Lisburne

LISBURN, Ireland, Aug. 24.—The business portion of Lisburn yesterday presented a scene of ruin and desolation as a result of the burning of shops by loyalists in revenge for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzy here Sunday. In most of the business establishments here yesterday the workers were required to sign the following pledge: "I hereby declare I am not a Sinn Féin, nor have I any sympathy with the Sinn Féin. I also declare I am loyal to the king and country."

The police have little hope of tracing Inspector Swanzy's assassins, whose escape was well planned.

Helms of Terror

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—More than 100 cases of destruction of property, assassination of police, loyalist reprisals and similar incidents were reported in Ireland during the last week-end, and the list continues to grow. Among the latest reports is that of a fierce pitched battle at Lisnagore, County Cork, between the police and an ambush party. A considerable number of men are said to have been wounded in the engagement. An official commanding troops at Charleville, County Cork, received a death notice yesterday and last night the customs officers at Hanty were burned, all the records being destroyed.

BARRED WHISTLING

Former Governor of Island of Guam Reaches U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Captain W. W. Gilmer, recently relieved as governor of the island of Guam, announced on his arrival here today, that he intends to resign his commission in the navy. Captain Gilmer attracted attention in connection with an order published a few weeks ago, prohibiting whistling on the island.

A hot air electric heater has appeared in France.

More Phosphate or Lose Your Youthful Looks

Lack of Phosphate in Blood and Nerve Cells Age Many People Before Their Time—In Current Report.

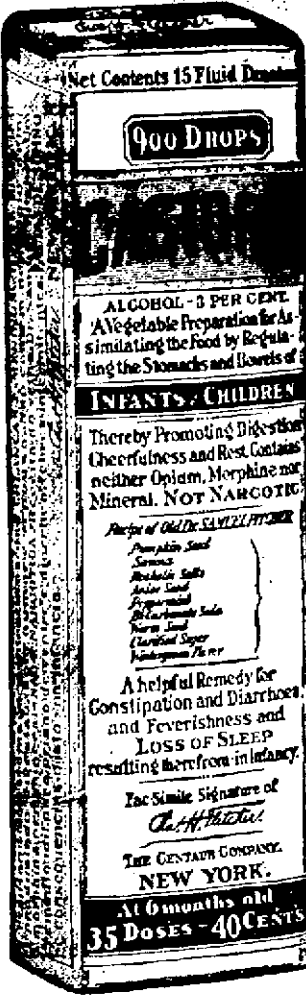
The people who stand up and laugh at hot, sultry weather are the ones who have plenty of phosphorus in their systems.

If you are weak, become played out early on a hot day; if you become listless easily, lose your patience and cannot concentrate your mind on difficult problems, then you need Piro-phosphate, a pure organic phosphate that feeds your starving nerves just the food they need.

It is a simple matter that all modern physicians understand.

If you, man or woman, desire a sturdy, virile body with an abundance of nerve force and endurance—if you want a keen, active mind that won't tire under severe strain, then you must have plenty of phosphorus in blood, nerve and bone cells and a pure organic phosphate known at druggists as PIRRO-PHOSPHATE is just what you need.

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FURTHER TUMBLE IN THRILLS APLENTY FOR SUGAR PRICES COMING REV. C. E. HAWKINS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—With the forced release of sugar stocks through tightened bank credit, department of justice officials yesterday forecast a further tumble in sugar prices. There were indications, officials said, that the unloading of stored stocks might glut the market and bring a "substantial drop" in addition to the present decline.

The department has received appeals from many dealers who seek relief from the drop which already has taken place. The attorney general, however, will follow a hands off policy. It was stated yesterday by his assistant, Robert T. Scott. The department, Mr. Scott said, is concerned only with profiteering and individual transactions are given no consideration unless exorbitant profits are shown.

Experts Fainted

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The retail price for sugar six weeks ago was 26 cents a pound. Now it can be bought at from 19 to 23 cents.

As to the cause, experts give no definite reason.

One refiner declares that there is nothing to warrant the change, even with the arrival of foreign sugar, which comes at high prices. He also declares there is still a world shortage.

Another refiner can only attribute the present decline in the price charged by wholesalers to a general business depression and money shortage, which is causing, he believes, the unloading of sugar holdings at a loss.

Boston refiners yesterday stated that they are still charging wholesale sugar distributors \$22.50 per 100 pounds for the highest grade of sugar, yet one large store cut the retail price to 19 cents, with other stores selling at from 20 to 23.

The refiners and sugar buyers say the retail dealers are taking a loss and making up the difference in other commodities, but this is denied by the establishment that is selling for 19 cents.

This retailer said the fundamental principles of the sugar market are the same, but that it is well nigh impossible to get a comprehensive view of the situation from the various individual viewpoints.

One of the largest retail stores in the city, with branches, lowered its retail price from 25 to 23 cents last Thursday and the lower figure prevailed yesterday.

HUNT FOR WOMAN'S HEAD SEEN IN RIVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—After an unsuccessful all-night search, police of the marine division today continued their hunt for a woman's head which was seen floating last night in the East river near Hell Gate. They believe that the head, if found, will solve the mystery of the woman's torso which was found in the Hudson river at Jersey City, last Tuesday.

The human head was first sighted by George Dorsey, who was passing up the river in a motor boat. He told the police that he attempted to pick it up, but the tide was running so fast that he was unsuccessful.

GRAND JURY BEGINS INVESTIGATION OF HIGH COST OF CLOTHING

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Officials and employees of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, clothing manufacturers, were summoned yesterday to appear before the grand jury investigating the high cost of clothing. The clothing firm was asked to bring all books, records and bills.

The purpose of the investigation, it is said, is to determine whether retailers are charging undue profits.

One copy of each book published and copyrighted in the United States must be deposited in the congressional library at Washington.

WOULD DROP CALL FIRE-TO ARREST GET-RICH-QUICK AGENTS IN LYNN

LAWRENCE, Aug. 24.—Mayor White submitted a supplementary budget to the city council yesterday, carrying a total of \$472,713.82 and bringing the appropriations for the year up to \$2,202,559.44.

Some of the aldermen whose department allowances were whittled down from original estimates were displeased and the budget was laid over until the next meeting.

The mayor recommended the abolition of the city store of the call force of the fire department, claiming that the adoption of the two-platoon system made the call men unnecessary.

Chief Engineer Morris said that in the event of that recommendation being put into effect he did not wish to serve as head of the department.

Alderman Maloney, who has charge of the department of health and charities, said that he would abolish the city store only when the aldermen voted to have him do so.

The mayor said that nurses in the department of health and charities, the city pharmacist and the social welfare nurses were entitled to more pay and that he had made provision for this.

Reduction in the working force of the street department is proposed by the mayor.

Alderman Flanagan of the department of public property said he had hoped to pay for a new office building at the city stables out of his appropriation, but the figures named by the mayor would not permit this. He announced his intention of shutting down the work.

Last year's budget was \$2,072,706.19.

DRIVES INTO PORT TO SAVE CHILD

BOSTON, August 24.—Charles V. Martin of 100 Sidney street, Dorchester, in an effort to avoid striking a 2-year-old girl on Dorchester avenue last night, steered the automobile he was driving onto the sidewalk and into a telephone post, with the ultimate result that four persons received severe lacerations and bruises.

Mary Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Collins of 993 Dorchester avenue, the girl whom he tried to avoid, was struck by the right mud-guard, and James W. Paris, 6-year-old son of Joseph Paris of 20 Sudon street, was hit by the left mud-guard as the automobile dived across the sidewalk.

The Misses Phyllis and Helen Ames, sisters, who were passengers in the rear seat of the car, sustained severe lacerations about the face and arms by flying glass from the windshield, when the machine crashed into the pole. All the injured were treated at the city hospital.

PICKING PIMPLE CAUSES DEATH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—Ray Haseltine, 31, a police officer at Hampton, died yesterday at the Portsmouth hospital from blood poisoning, which developed from the picking of a pimple on his forehead. An operation was made in a vain attempt to save his life. Haseltine was next to Chief Tolman in point of service and widely known among the summer colony. A wife and two children survive.

LYNN, Aug. 24.—Warrants for the arrest of Joseph Vitri, local agent for Charles Ponzi's Securities Exchange Co., and Charles H. Phillips and Lester Cole, who were in charge of the offices here of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co., were issued today. Larceny is charged against each, in varying amounts.

RECEPTIONS FOR PRINCE CAROL OF RUMANIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Prince Carol of Rumania today was one of the most recognized incognito members of New York's six million. Although it was announced upon his arrival yesterday that his visit would be purely unofficial, he has already attended numerous receptions in his honor and elaborate plans have been made to entertain him further before his departure for England, Saturday.

Everywhere he went today on his sightseeing tour of the city efforts were made to keep him from being recognized but his identity inevitably spread among throngs who crowded the streets to get a glimpse of him.

Airplanes are being used to spot schools of fish and then direct the fishing vessels to the place.

CONCORD TAX RATE JUMPED TO \$35.00

CONCORD, Aug. 24.—This town will this year have the highest tax rate in its history, according to the board of assessors, which yesterday fixed the rate at \$35.00, an increase of \$10.00 over last year.

This is principally due, according to the assessors, to a record low grant, \$291,650.34, a third more than last year, and also higher state, county and highway taxes.

How to Beautify a Summer Soiled Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by sun, winds, or dirt. Ordinary mercerized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worn skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier, under-skin, forming the new complexion, is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercerized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any tanned, reddened, pimpled, freckled or blotchy skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows with heat, worry, etc. An excellent wrinkle remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered saffron, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results.—Adv.

Wholey's Market

Directly Opposite Postoffice

Wednesday Specials

CLOSED AT 12.30 P. M.

FANCY DAIRY BUTTER	60¢ lb.
PURE LARD	23¢ lb.
RIPE TOMATOES	5¢ lb.
SCOTCH HAM	60¢ lb.
FRANKFORTS	20¢ lb.
MINCED HAM	20¢ lb.
PRESSED HAM	20¢ lb.
VAN CAMP'S MILK, small cans, 4 for 25¢	
HAMMER SOAP	5¢ bar

"Buy It at Wholey's"

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Clearance Sale in Our Women's and Children's Knit Underwear Section

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Fine ribbed cotton, lace trimmed pants and tight knee, regular sizes only; 85c and \$1.00 values. Clearance Price **65c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Low neck, short sleeves and French band, tight knee, in regular and outsizes; \$1.25 values. Clearance Price **95c**

CHILDREN'S PEARL WAISTS

Suitable for boys and girls, all sizes. Priced **50c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Three-piece, fine ribbed cotton, band top and bodice effect; \$1.50 values. Clearance Price **\$1.19**

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

Made of fine quality nainsook, all sizes, 2 to 12. Clearance Price **85c**

WOMEN'S FUTURIST UNION SUITS

You can obtain Futurist, exquisitely made and soft fitting, for under the corset wear, in a wide range of materials. These dainty garments combine comfort and vogue. See Futurist on display in our knit underwear section. Priced **\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 Suit**

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Fine ribbed cotton, short sleeves, knee length drawers, sizes 24 to 34. Clearance Price, **89c**

Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests and Bodice Effects, Plain and Fancy Yokes.

Prices range from **50¢ to \$1.50**

FUTURIST BLOOMERS

made of fine baliste, reinforced and ruffled at the knee, cut good full size, in flesh and white. Priced **\$1.98**

CHECK UP!!
See That Your Marketing List Includes **RED CROSS COFFEE**

LAKEVIEW PARK
Big Entertainment for Little Money
Dancing Every Afternoon and Night
10 CENT CARFARE

BURRELL QUESTIONED

State Treasurer Admits Making Mistake But Says "Let Bygones Be Bygones"

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell, to whom opposition has developed within his own party for his re-election to the office, appeared in person late yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the republican clubs of Massachusetts in defense of his administration of the office. Later George H. Ellis, president of the republican club of Massachusetts, said he thought the clubs should oppose Mr. Burrell's candidacy.

Earlier in the day the republican state committee had met to consider the situation, and appointed a committee of five headed by Chairman Frank B. Hall to investigate Mr. Burrell's candidacy. At the meeting of representatives of the republican clubs, Mr. Ellis was appointed chairman of a committee of seven to investigate the candidacy and to confer with the hall committee on the subject. The committee was instructed to report upon its investigation at the republican state convention this fall.

Opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Burrell, who is unopposed for the republican nomination, developed when it was learned that he had been retained as advertising agent for banks in which state funds were deposited and that since his election last year he had sent letters to bank officials soliciting advertising for his agency. The Hanover Trust company, which held state funds to the amount of \$125,000 on deposit and for which Burrell was advertising agent, was recently closed by the bank commissioner when it was found that its funds were impaired in connection with the financial scheme of Charles Ponal.

Governor Coolidge and the executive council last week ordered an audit of Treasurer Burrell's accounts, which was said to be equivalent to an investigation of the office, although the governor said that he had every reason to believe that the state funds would be found intact.

Mr. Burrell said that his attempt to combine his public and private duties had been a mistake, and that the solicitation of banks and trust companies for advertising simultaneously with his taking office had been "ill advised" and "unfortunate" but that in taking such action he had no "evil mind," and so did not regard his conduct as unethical.

"Let bygones be bygones," Burrell said. "What has been done I am sorry for. Let us start anew and work together and not have a split in the republican party in this presidential year."

He was subjected to close questioning about the extent of the dealings of his advertising agency with banks which held state deposits but declined to answer all such questions, saying that to do so would be unfair to his two partners, to whom he had recently sold the business. He was also questioned concerning his alleged violation of law in depositing more than the 40 per cent. limit of capital in state banks, but replied with the charge that every state treasurer in recent years had violated that law.

The committee of investigation appointed by the republican clubs comprises: President Ellis, George A. Rich and Horace A. Keith of Brockton; Louis A. Coolidge and Louis E. Flynn of Boston; Louis K. Liggett of Brookline and Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole.

Plans for opposing Burrell for re-election were said last night to be under consideration. It had not been decided, however, whether to resort to a "sticker" candidacy against him in the primaries, or an independent candidacy in the election.

AMERICAN LEGION

Rep. Corbett Before Lowell Post at Regular Meeting

Before a meeting of the Lowell Post, St. American Legion, last night, at the Community club in Dutton street, Thomas J. Corbett, representative of the 16th Middlesex district, spoke briefly on his four years' service in the state legislature showing that he has always been favorable towards soldier and sailor legislation. He stated that he was in favor of all bills proposed for service men except the veterans' preference act. At the close of his talk the post tendered him a vote of confidence.

In opening, Rep. Corbett stated that he was present at the invitation of the post and was glad of the chance to address the men. He said he was not there to defend himself in regard to his record, even in regard to service men's legislation, and therefore had no apologies to offer. When Mr. Corbett asked for questions from the floor in regard to his public service none of the members responded.

Mr. Corbett then produced several official documents showing his support of all soldier and sailor and marine

GAVE HER

STRENGTH

Mrs. Miller Says That is What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Her—Read Her Letter—



Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night and was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old, and I was so tired that I could not care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from my milk so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nursed my baby exclusively again and can't say too much for your medicine."

—Mrs. A. L. Miller, 2633 E. 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help this woman it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner!

Baldness

Conquered

A veteran business man, who was almost completely bald and had tried lotions, ointments, shampoos, etc., in vain, came across an Indian's oil by which he grew a complete crop of healthy hair he now possesses. The hair oil is called "KOTALKO." Others—men and women—have reported remarkable aid to hair growth, relief from dandruff, cessation of falling hair by using Kotalko.

In a vast number of cases, when hair falls out, the roots are not dead, but remain for some time imbedded in the scalp, like seeds or bulbs, waiting only for the right conditions to grow. It may be a little so for Kotalko it would be a lot for the hair which this oil brings to life.

Wonderful results reported. For men's, women's and children's hair. If you are bald, or losing hair, or have dandruff, you should try KOTALKO; it may be what's needed for your scalp and in each case it is a pleasure to observe the starting of new hair and its steady increase until prolific growth. You may obtain a full box of genuine Kotalko at any drug store. Or a proof box will be mailed if you send 10 cents, either in stamps, or John Hart Brittain, Station Z, New York, N. Y.

ment the veterans should enter the competition with civilians and not receive any preference such as mentioned in the act.

The representative then read a record of all the soldier bills passed since 1917 and proved his support of each. The business meeting of the post was in charge of Vice Commander Moran and several routine matters were disposed of before the arrival of Mr. Corbett.

SIMPLE STEPS IN CARE OF FINGER NAILS

By CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The care of the nails, said Fay Marble, New York actress, recently, "should begin with washing the hands. This should be followed by pressing the cuticle back from the nails with the towel. It is a mistake to do any cutting."

"Instead, remove the roughness by rubbing it with a narrow sandboard. Then apply a little vasoline to heal any soreness that may remain."

"Place the finger tips in warm water with a dash of common cooking soda in it and with the orange wood stick remove any dirt that may be lodged about the base of the nail or underneath it at the finger tip. The nails should be rounded directly at the edge of the finger tips. Exaggerated points are in the worst possible taste. Finally, rub the nails with a reliable powder, giving them a dull, rather than a brilliant polish. Especially is it desirable to rub the nails with the palm of the other hand."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Arrangements are being completed for a union meeting of the Royal Arcanum councils of this city and North

Billerica, which will be held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, this city. Highland council will have charge of the business meeting, while the initiation of a large class of candidates will be under the direction of Lowell council. The committee in charge of the meeting is as follows: John J. Hogan, Dr. Joseph A. Nehan, John S. Jackson, Albert Phinney, J. O. Phinney, William Kilpatrick, Jr., Richard Durkin, Edward Martin, John Lafleur, Rodney Moore, George Durney, Victor Turnquist, Henry Carpenter, John McKinley, A. E. Rountree, George H. Desrochers, Charles F. Fox, Jack Slik, Peter E. McCallum, Charles H. O'Donnell, James W. Cooper, Arthur F. Jordan, Robert Busby, James W. Tully, Harvey L'Heureux, Bernard Maguire, John P. Breeh, James Valley, Fred Fallon, Charles Cowdrey, William Costello, David Parthenals, Arthur Montmarquet and J. W. Sharkey.

In China, at dinner and other performances, it is customary to provide guests or spectators with towels saturated with scented water for wiping their faces.

Price No Higher

Our expert still house oil style razors for 35c. That the work is better than the usual is evidenced by the fact that we receive razors, also safety razor blades, from all parts of the country.

HOWARD Apothecary
197 Central St.
Closed at 12:30 Wednesday

I Use Howard's Buttermilk Cream and so Should You



This good looking young woman says: Buttermilk and Cream—simple remedies best—keep face, hands and arms in exquisite condition, soft, smooth and beautiful—guaranteed. Be sure you get Howard's Buttermilk Cream

Fred Howard, 197 Central St., Carter & Sherburne Co., Merrimack Sq.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Today—

WE START A SELLING OF SOME

10,000 Yards

Unbleached Cotton

At 15c Yard

Here's an unusually fine grade of unbleached cotton but owing to a slight damage along one selvage, we have marked it at a reduction of one half, as this cotton is worth 29c YARD.

38 inches wide, closely woven, and is soft but firm. It can be easily bleached and is excellent for underwear, sick room needs or general household uses.

Dry Goods Section

Has the Small Car Owner A Right to Good Tires

THIS much is certain—that the small car owners of this country have as high quality standards as any other class of motorists. Whenever you want to see this proven out, you have only to watch how they come to good tires, when they are given an opportunity to get at them.

What some dealers seem to overlook are the reasons which have led most of the small car owners to buy their cars.

In building tires for the small car, the United States Rubber Company exercises as much care, as much thought, as much supervision, as if they were intended to go on the most expensive cars in the country.

Devoting an entire factory to their manufacture. Putting the whole weight of its varied experience behind them.

Never cheapening their quality on the mistaken theory that a man's intelligence can be judged by the length of his car's wheel base.

Good dealers will tell you that they can never get enough U.S. 30x3 1/2-inch Tires.

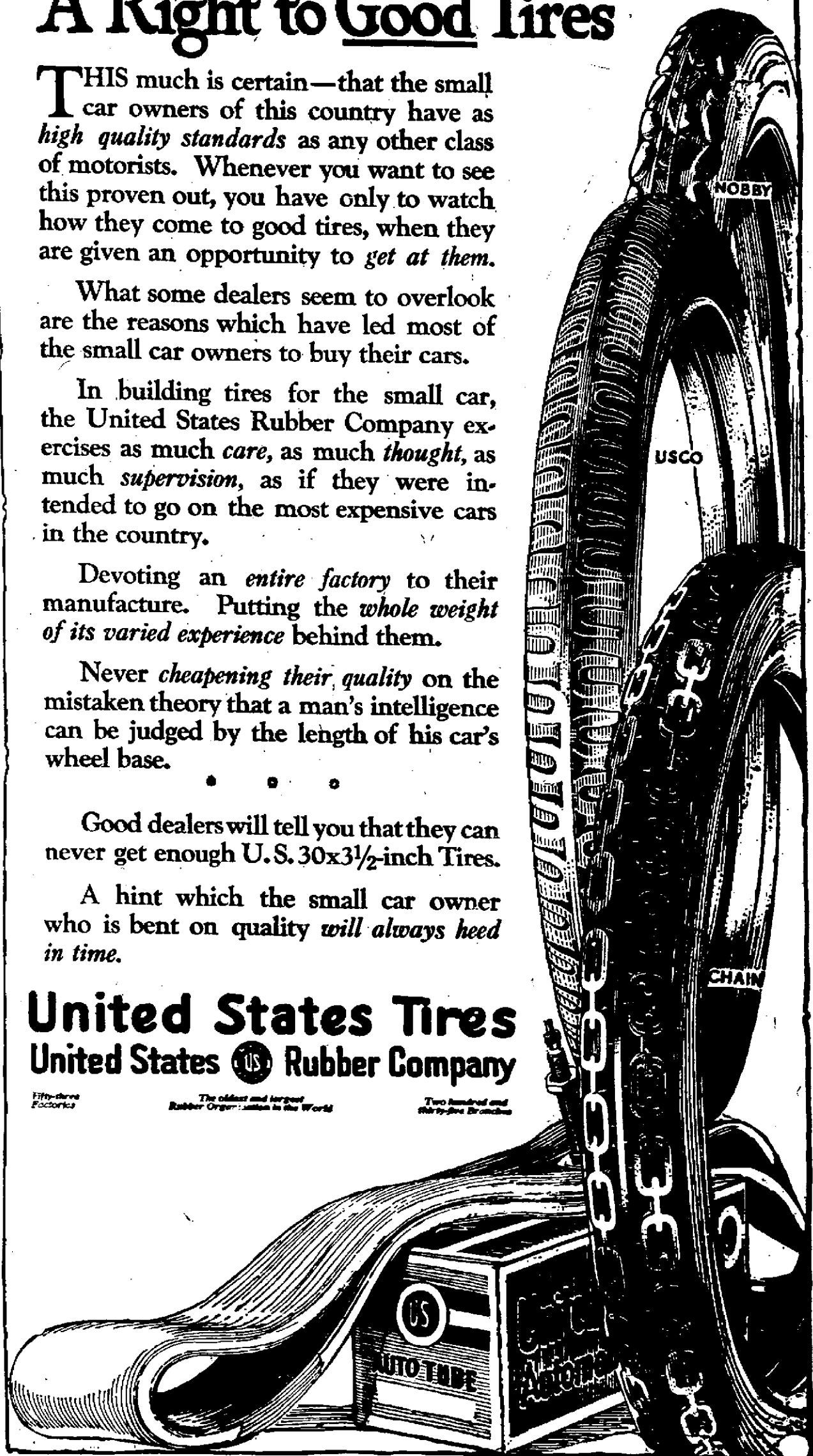
A hint which the small car owner who is bent on quality will always heed in time.

United States Tires
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Fifty-three Factories

The oldest and largest Rubber Organization in the World

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FOR SALE AT ANDERSON'S TIRE SHOP

"The House Which Reliability Built"

42 JOHN STREET

NEXT TO Y. W. C. A.

TROOPS PURSUE BANDIT CHIEF IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, August 24.—Pedro Zamora, the bandit chief whose men carried off a number of captives, including several Americans and Brits, subjects from the town of Cueto, state of Jalisco, on August 20, is being closely pursued by government troops, said General Eduardo C. Garcia, chief of staff at the war department. He added that the bandits' followers were rapidly deserting and that "by the end of the month" not more than 15 or 20 men would remain of the band.

Six Americans who were held by Zamora have been released, but there are several more still in his hands, and at least two British subjects are being held for ransom.

O.M.I. CADETS MEET TONIGHT

The O.M.I. Cadets will meet this evening at 7.30 in the cadet army in East Merrimack street to map out general plans for fall and winter activities. Immediately following the business session there will be a meeting of members of the drum corps.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
Big Double Feature Program
END BENNETT
—IN—
"HAIRPINS"
A story of things in married life not told to the family next door. Miss Bennett at her best.

Second Big Feature
MAURICE TOURNEUR
—PRESENTS—
"THE WHITE CIRCLE"
A stirring dramatization of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's most noted romances.

Special Comedy: The Quack Doctor
International News—Topics of the Day.

OWL THEATRE

Send me the best of your breeding. I will take to my bosom, them I will call your sons.

All This Week, the Big Real Art Super Special

"The Law of the Yukon"

A big story of the great Northwest based on the poem by Robert W. Service. Produced by Mayflower Film Corp., producers of "The Miracle Man."

Added Attraction Mon., Tues., Wed. Only
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
—IN—
"THE IMMIGRANT"

Usual Bill of Added Attractions—
Coming Thursday
LARRY SEMON in
"SCHOOL DAYS"

LORD MAYOR NEAR DEATH BY HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, who is in Brixton jail, London, on a hunger strike, was reported weaker yesterday but still determined not to abandon the strike.

Answering those who tried to persuade him to change his mind, Lord Mayor MacSwiney declared: "It is useless to compare my case with that of others. I feel that, as lord mayor of Cork and chief magistrate, my case is different. If I give way now, I shall give away the cause of Irish liberty. I would rather die than do that."

Archbishop Mannix of Australia, with the bishops of Ballarat and Killarney, visited the lord mayor in the prison yesterday afternoon, remaining 25 minutes. When the three departed, a crowd which had gathered inquired as to the lord mayor's condition. The bishop of Killarney replied briefly: "He is very prostrate."

Archbishop Mannix after his visit to MacSwiney came away full of indignation and refusing to maintain the silence that had been requested of him by the British authorities in return for being permitted to visit the Sinn Féin prisoner.

"He is a martyr," he declared. "If he dies it is not suicide. It is murder. The government asked me to promise not to talk after visiting the lord mayor. I refuse to give such a promise."

PROTEST IMPRISONMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A "demonstration" was staged yesterday in front of the British consulate on Whitehall street by a handful of women who paraded up and down the sidewalk, bearing signs protesting against imprisonment of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who was convicted of sedition after a trial by court-martial in Cork this month.

The signs, referring to MacSwiney, who has been on a hunger strike since his conviction, read:

"Shall two mayors of Cork be murdered to sustain British rule?"

"Shall MacSwiney die? Shall MacSwiney die?"

FIFTY YEARS AGO

It was the custom of our grandparents when anything was the matter with their stomach, liver or kidneys, to take a remedy composed of the right kind of roots and herbs, and by so doing lived to a ripe old age. It is also true that the Shakers, who have always depended upon the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, are long-lived people. The roots and herbs of which SEVEN BARKS is principally composed were gathered by the Shakers for many, many years, then scientifically blended, and SEVEN BARKS has become famous as one of the most reliable remedies for indigestion, constipation, liver, kidney and stomach disorders.

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor indigestion, heartburns or flutterings, sour risings, yellow skin mean liver troubles, and you should take SEVEN BARKS; it will relieve you, as it will make the liver active, tone up the digestive organs and cause the bowels to act normally.

SEVEN BARKS is not a cure-all, but a very reliable remedy that will act on the liver, stomach and bowels, sets them to right, tones and strengthens the general health.

If you want to get the greatest efficiency out of your body, enjoy and prolong your life, take SEVEN BARKS. At druggists, 60 cents a bottle. Don't cut it off; get it today.—Adv.

Colonial Theatre

The Big Show That Took Boston by Storm

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24, 25

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

FATTY ARBUCKLE
IN HIS FUNNIEST COMEDY

"THE GARAGE"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Aug. 26, 27, 28

"The Copperhead"

St. John's Comedy, "CLEANING UP"
The Funniest Show in Seven Cities

In addition to the above big show, pictures of "THE KNOWLTON HYDRAULIC AIR MOTOR" will be shown. \$1500 in prizes will be given for the best essay covering the benefits people will derive from this invention. In addition, \$35.00 will be given to patrons of this theatre. Full information at box office or at 43 East Merrimack St.

Two Big Shows Daily—Afternoon 2 to 5. Eve. 7 to 10

SICK HEADACHES FOR YEARS

Nothing Gave Relief Until He Tried "Fruit-a-lives"

160 CAROLINE AVE., OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

"I suffered for four years with Nervous Sick Headaches and Dyspepsia. Tried doctors—also brain gems—looked all kinds of remedies—but nothing did me any good until I used 'Fruit-a-lives' or Fruit Liver Tablets. They made me well and keep me well; and I am always glad to tell people of the great things 'Fruit-a-lives' have done for me."

I have many friends in Ogdensburg now using 'Fruit-a-lives' on my recommendation". C.E. BESWICK.

Box, 1 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES LIMITED, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

STEAL 240 HENS

Thieves Visit Col. Gaston's Farm at Ware

WARE, Mass., Aug. 24.—Thieves broke into the henhouses of Colonel William A. Gaston, the Boston banker, at his summer home, Killingsly farm, here yesterday morning and stole 240 blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks, valued at \$3.50 each. The thieves broke the locks on the henhouse door and took them away as souvenirs.

The garage of E. E. Rice & Son was also entered about the same time and an auto, the property of Frank Brown, was stolen. The auto was later abandoned on a country road after being driven through a fence.

GOV. BEEKMAN MAKES DENIAL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 24.—Governor R. Livingston Beekman last night called "absolutely false" a report that he had written to Joseph P. Burlingame, chairman of the republican state central committee, declining to be a candidate for renomination for governor.

"The report is absolutely false," Governor Beekman said. "I am not writing and have not written any such letter. The last time I talked about the matter with any one I said that I expected to seek the nomination."

Chairman Burlingame yesterday said that he had not received any such letter from Governor Beekman.

Congressman Ambrose Kennedy of Woonsocket, who yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination as governor, could not be reached last night to learn whether he would, in view of the governor's statement, alter his position.

GATHER ROUND AND LET DULL CARE VANISH

"A Night in Tennessee," with "Pork Chop" Johnson at the Casino Thursday evening, Aug. 26 will be one of the "largest" nights in Lowell's jazz history. Mother, sister, brother and dear old dad will all in line, for "Pork Chop" is irresistible. It's an all-smart production under the guidance of Walter A. Brown and he pronounces it the best the city has ever had within its elastic borders. The company leaves here professionally on Sept. 3 for a tour of New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania and advance agent Charles G. Dillon has Nashua booked for the first stop.

HUGHES TO AID HARDING

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Charles Evans Hughes, republican presidential nominee in 1916, yesterday assured Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, that he was heartily in sympathy with the Harding-Coolidge ticket, and would actively further the republican campaign.

BIKEITH'S THEATRE

Twice Daily—2.15-7.45 p. m. Phone 28

AN ALL-STAR BILL

SISSSEL & BLAKE
of "Hell Fighters" Band

ARNOLD & LAMBERT
in "PILES"

BOBBY BENTLEY & CO.
in "LIES AND LIES"

SNOW & VELMAR
"YOU PICK 'EM"

WRIGHT & DIETRICH
DIFFERENT SINGERS

DALY & BERLEW
CYCLE OF DANCES

FOUR LAMYS
AMAZING ACROBATS

Kinograms—Topics of Day—Scenic

1090 MATINEE SEATS 10c

STRAND COOLEST THEATRE IN LOWELL

DAVID EVILTRY PERSONIFIED

TOM MIX

—IN—
"The Terror"
A Barrage of Big Thrills.

Madge Kennedy
in the Saturday Evening Post Story
Dollars and Sense

JEWELL THEATRE

A. S. GOLDMAN, Manager

TODAY—LAST TIMES
ALICE BRADY
—IN—
"A DARK LANTERN"

The famous stage star in a story of America and Europe. Don't miss her wonderful gowns worn in this production.

—ADDED OFFERINGS—
"The Vanishing Dagger"
—WITH—
EDDIE POLO
Episode 7

SHORTY HAMILTON in "SHORTY TRAILS THE MOONSHINERS"—OTHERS.

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J. WARREN KERRIGAN
ZAZU PITTS
SNUB POLLARD
STUART HOLMES
—en' Pathe News

Let's Go!! **ROYAL THEATRE**

A Night in Tennessee

PORK CHOP JOHNSON IN TOWN

Sweet Mamma Turn Your Damper Down

JOSH CHAPPELLE, ED. DONOGHUE DON'T FORGET

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1920, AT KASINO

DRANGEMEN CONVEENE

Chicago Session Urges U. S. Keep "Hands Off" in Sinn Féin Movement

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The supreme grand lodge of the United States of the Loyal Orange Institution opened its first convention in four years today with 500 delegates from every state present.

"We Orangemen here in the United States hold that the Sinn Féin movement is purely a domestic concern of the British empire, and that the United States has no more right to interfere than the British empire would have in mixing in our relations with the Philippine Islands," said George T. Lemmon, New York, secretary, who has just returned from the international meeting at Belfast, Ireland, where the Loyal Orange Institution expressed itself opposed to the Sinn Féin movement in Ireland, and in favor of a union with England.

The officers in charge today were George Stewart, Clinton, Mass., supreme grand master; Hugh Wilson, Pittsburgh, deputy grand master; Richard Harris, Pittsburgh, treasurer, and Mr. Lemmon.

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MAY CALL SEATS OF RUN-AWAY SOLONS VACANT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 24.—New and sensational developments may come in the suffrage fight within the next 24 hours. Gov. Roberts is seriously considering the advisability of declaring the seats of the 38 run-away members of the house vacant and calling for an election to fill them. He realizes that the house has through the ratification measure in a legal tangle that may deprive his state of the honor of being the 36th to ratify.

The situation here is very much confused and hope of clarifying it is remote. The fight made on the suffrage resolution is becoming more determined. It looks as if the anti-ratificationists had tied the hands of the governor and the legislature for an indefinite period in spite of all efforts to prevent it.

An amended and supplemental bill was filed to the original injunctioning the alleged ratification to Sen. Colby.

"The governor has announced that he will respect this injunction, the hearing on which is expected to take place in a few days before Chancellor James B. Newman of the Chancery Court at Nashville. No date has yet been set for the hearing. Upon the hearing, either the injunction will be sustained, or in the event it is dissolved, will be appealed at once to the supreme court of the state, which meets on September 20." The legal effect of the appeal will be to continue the injunction up until the time it is finally passed upon by the highest court of the state or nation.

"Pending the decision of the Tennessee case to prevent certification, another suit will be brought at Washington against Sen. Colby, to restrain him from proclaiming the amendment in case any Tennessee official attempts to certify it to him."

"Therefore, according to our best legal advice, we have the amendment completely tied up in the courts unless some other legislative action is taken."

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Women Are All Smiles as Last Star Is Sewed In Unfurled Suffrage Banner



WASHINGTON—There was no great ceremony when the members of the National Woman's Party completed their ratification banner by sewing on the 36th star—but it was a happy day. Miss Alice Paul is shown above sewing on the last star, while other suffragists, all smiles, look on. On the right, the finished banner is unfurled from the balcony by Miss Paul.



1100 In National Rifle Match

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 24.—More than 1100 men came on the firing line of the 1000-yard range today to compete in the third stage of the national individual rifle match which will decide the championship honors. At the close of the first two stages yesterday, Lieut. C. M. Easley, 37th Infantry, was leading with only one point down, having landed 199 out of a possible 200. His nearest competitors were four points down with 195 each. The national individual pistol match also opened today with the largest number of entries ever given in one of these national matches.

DON'T think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

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help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act very efficiently.

TO RECALL ALL JAPANESE IN UNITED STATES

HONOLULU, August 24.—Recall by the Japanese government of all Japanese who have emigrated to the United States, has been suggested by prominent citizens of Tokyo, as a means of solving the Japanese problem in America, says a Tokyo cablegram to the Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. The cablegram adds that the Tokyo press is supporting the proposal.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP THROUGH QUEBEC

Joseph Roux of 20 White street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Demers and their three children of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Emile Demers of this city, have returned from an automobile trip through the province of Quebec in the course of which they visited relatives and friends in Quebec, Thren Rivers, Montreal, St. Jean and St. Sophie de Levard. Mr. Roux took occasion to visit his father at St. Sophie de Levard, who is 94 years of age. He reports that although the venerable old man will observe the 95th anniversary of his birth next fall, he is still enjoying the best of health and is able to do a little work about the farm. He is able to read without glasses and hopes to reach his 100th milestone.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH
MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Louis O'Brien, 51, and Albert Shaw, 39, both of Pittsfield, Mass., who were injured in an automobile accident near St. Jean Le Mineur yesterday, died last night in Notre Dame hospital here.

RUSH HOME TO BEAT ANOTHER RECORD FOR INCREASED FARES

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The annual "Labor day" rush at the Boston hotels set in unusually early this year and last night found every first-class hotel in this city taxed to its fullest capacity and forced to turn would-be guests away.

Apparently the increase in railroad and parlor car rates, which becomes operative on Thursday, is responsible for this condition, as vacationists from all parts of New England are hurrying homeward in order to get their traveling completed before the fares go up.

Every year the Boston hotels are taxed to capacity for about a week, beginning with Labor day, the explanation being the large throng of New York, southern and western people who break their journey from the Maine and New Hampshire resorts by a stop in this city.

To a family of several persons, with a long railroad journey to reach their home, the increase of 25 per cent in the actual fare and of 50 per cent in the parlor and sleeping car rates means a large amount of additional money.

Last evening some of the bigger hotels were advising their would-be guests to try some of the summer hotels along the North shore, as literally every first-class place in the city was filled.

The railroads are feeling the force of this "Back to the Home" movement, and trains coming into the city yesterday from White Mountain and Maine coast regions were very heavily loaded, just as they usually are about two weeks later.

Trains leaving Boston for New York, Washington and the west likewise pulled out with abnormally heavy loads of passengers, many of them running in two sections, something quite out of the ordinary for so early a date as Aug. 24.

TO STANDARDIZE PLAN TO BEAT H. C. OF L.

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.
CHICAGO, August 24.—A committee of 17, representing all the nation's food-producing groups, is trying to formulate a standardized co-operative plan to knock out the H. C. of L.

This is the concrete result of the recent conference here of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which includes a million and a quarter individual members, representing nearly 1000 county farm bureaus in 35 states. The pattern plan is to be borrowed from California.

Consider these things accomplished by co-operative associations in California:

Prior to 1916, speculators handled 100 per cent of prunes, raisins and fruit crops generally.

Now the growers have 88 per cent of the raisin crop tied up; 83 per cent of the prune crop and 97 per cent of the berry crop.

The California Fruit Growers' exchange controls the orange and lemon markets of the United States.

The state's poultry and producers' association last year handled 16,000,000 dozens of eggs.

Prune growers fixed the price on 110,000,000 pounds of prunes and increased the production this year.

Raisin crop of 180,000 tons in 1919 is being increased to 200,000 tons this year.

Aaron Sapiro, California co-operative expert, says raisin growers in 1912 made a living profit for the first time in history. Through their co-operative association they got 3 1/2 cents a pound. They used to get 1 1/2 cents, though it cost 2 cents a pound to produce raisins.

If middlemen are profiteering, Sapiro says the remedy is legislation which California Co-operative Producers' association is advocating. He says:

"We want to put on cartons this legend: 'These prunes left the growers' hands at 11 cents a pound.' The same with raisins, at whatever price the growers sold them for. And so on with other produce."

"Growers and the public have a common enemy—the speculator."

BOTH SUFFRAGE FACTIONS CONTINUE TO FIGHT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—With certification of Tennessee's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment held up by a court order, suffrage and anti-suffrage leaders today were preparing arguments which they will present at the hearing on the temporary writ of injunction issued by Judge Langford.

No date has been fixed for the hearing, but it was believed in some quarters it would be held tomorrow or Thursday.

On petition of anti-suffragists, the court's order has been extended to restrain legislative as well as state officials from certifying the legislature's ratification of the suffrage amendment to Washington. Until a hearing on the restraining order is held, it was generally agreed, nothing further can be done toward insuring women of the nation a vote at the November elections.

Some Left

We still have quite a few of those extra heavy face cloths at 15c. (25c value).

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HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Hog Island shipyard has created another American record by turning over to the government in one day three completed ships aggregating 21,650 deadweight tons. One was the army transport Cantigny, christened by the king of the Belgians when he visited the yard. The others were the cargo carriers Caranco, assigned to the Export Transportation company, Baltimore and Carlton, which will be operated by the Pace & Jones company of Mobile, Ala.

Hog Island has now turned over 95 ships with a deadweight tonnage of 767,250. It is expected that the remaining 24 vessels built at the yard will all be delivered by January 1 next.

ASSESSORS NOW TURN TO VALUES

Now that they have made known the 1920 tax rate, the assessors have turned their attention to the compiling of their valuation books, showing the value of each individual piece of property in the city. This work will take anywhere from three to four weeks and it will be several weeks

Bull's Eye
BULL'S EYE BEDBUG KILLER
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Minister Roussos Goes to Constantinople

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(By Associated Press)—Georges Roussos, Greek minister to the United States, has been appointed diplomatic representative of his country at Constantinople. He will sail for Greece Saturday.

Bennington, Vt., Population 9982

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The population of Bennington, Vt., as announced by the census bureau, is 9982, increase 1284, or 14.8 per cent.

Later before the city treasurer's office will have ready for distribution tax bills for the year 1920. From present indications it will be early in October before the bills will be available.

SACRED HEART ALTAR BOYS HAVE PICNIC

The annual outing of the altar boys of the Sacred Heart church took place today at the Genoa club grounds in Tyngsboro. The boys were taken in the outing grounds in two automobile trucks furnished by the John P. Quinn Co., and spent the forenoon playing baseball. A noon luncheon was served and in the afternoon sports and games were enjoyed, prizes being awarded the winners of the various events. Rev. Fr. Donnelly, O.M.I., had charge of the affair.

BUILDING PERMITS

Charles P. Whitham has been granted a permit by the inspector of buildings to erect a one-family dwelling at 29 Arcade avenue. The estimated cost is \$1000.

Daniel P. Conney has taken out a permit to finish a barn at 429 Belmont road for a one-family dwelling house. The estimated cost of the alterations is \$1500.

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multisilf coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two tea-spoonsful of Multisilf will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Multisilf coconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Multisilf.—Adv.

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There will be more canning done this Fall than was anticipated. Every dollar you invest now in canning and preserving will mean three dollars to you next Spring.

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THE IRISH REBELLION

At the present moment a state of war exists in Ireland as a result of the new coercion act following the annulment of the home rule act and the establishment of minority rule under which the loyalist faction, headed by Sir Edward Carson, has been given a veto power over the rights of the nation and the form of government acceptable to a majority of the people. The trouble is in no sense religious except so far as England is trying to make it so by discrimination and attempted partition of Ireland on sectional lines.

Premier Lloyd George in his statement on the Irish situation before closing parliament for the recess, again showed his subservience to Sir Edward Carson by stating that Ireland might have dominion home rule on three conditions, first, Ulster must have separate treatment which means that Ireland must be partitioned and the new plan of government applied to the separated parts; that the parts of this dismembered Ireland must not secede from the union which Ireland never joined; and third, there must be no agreement involving any detraction from the security of the British Isles or of their safety in case of war. Translated into plain terms, the British premier says Ireland cannot have any form of home rule as a whole, and that if she is given dominion government the action of the new parliament must be subject to the veto power of the Ulster unionists.

Under that policy all the rights and interests of Ireland and her people must be sacrificed to those of England. It is true the Irish have been shooting British police officials; but in so doing the republicans claim that morally they have fully as much justification as has the man who shoots the burglar found plundering his home.

Meanwhile the large army of occupation in Ireland has full authority to shoot and kill all who resist British authority. That means an actual state of war in Ireland.

The mere suspicion or accusation of being Sinn Fein is enough. If Irishmen offer any resistance to this policy they are mowed down by the machine gun operators. The campaign of extermination favored by Mr. Carson is now on in an effort to stamp out the national spirit. The leaders are being thrown into prison in England to be goaded to death; and this is British justice as applied to Ireland!

It is fully as bad as anything attempted by Von Bissing in Belgium. Privy Councillor Carlisle is charged with offering a deadly affront to the house of lords when he said: "If you pass that bill (the coercion act now in force) you may kill England instead of Ireland."

If Lloyd George, Sir Edward Carson and Bonar Law continue to rule England much longer on the present lines, Councillor Carlisle may yet be hailed as a prophet.

CANNED G. O. P. INTERVIEWS

Republican campaign managers either are unable to arouse enough enthusiasm in their party ranks to stimulate local leaders to publicly express their support of and commendation for Senator Harding and his platform, or they are afraid to permit such leaders to make public their real opinions. At any rate, republican headquarters, according to the Baltimore Sun, is sending over the country to editors of party papers, "canned interviews" bestowing praise upon their party and its candidates, the names of local party leaders to be inserted and the interviews then to be published.

It is a safe and sane plan which prevents republicans over the country from giving expression to views that may not exactly suit the "Old Guard" bosses, even though it may happen that John Jones, out in California, says in precisely the same words what Bill Smith gives expression to up in Maine.

Such a plan is entirely consistent with a "straddling" platform and a candidate who is all things to all men. This reminds us of a noted will contest in which testimony was given to the effect that the words contained in a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of deceased, were the last that came out of his mouth. It transpired that the will had been written by relatives, folded in small packages, put into the

dead man's mouth and instantly removed, thus enabling witnesses to testify that these were the last words that came from the mouth of the testator. It is a novel method of campaigning but one that is not likely to stand in the court of public opinion.

VICTORIOUS POLES

It may seem ill timed to advise the victorious Poles to halt in their pursuit of the Russians, but in their enthusiasm they are liable to repeat the mistake made in their first campaign when they went so far into Russia that they were unable to hold any of the territory they had taken. They can now dictate terms to the Bolsheviks and after forcing a satisfactory settlement, they had better retire to their ethnographic boundary line. The country is exhausted by war and the sooner peace comes the better. It is now the Reds that need the armistice. Let it be declared forthwith. The delay on the part of the Reds, pending the expected fall of Warsaw, has been delusive. They have been driven back with great losses and will probably not return to the attack. Poland has dealt the Bolsheviks the severest blow they have yet received. Undoubtedly the Russians will appreciate the fairness of President Wilson in advising the Poles to retire within their national boundaries.

THE SUFFRAGE FIGHT

The "antis" are fighting desperately against the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the legislature of Tennessee. The ratification has been duly voted, the reconsideration fell through and to prevent further action a number of members left the state with the avowed intention of defeating affirmative action. Such a course seems actually detestable in a matter of such grave importance. A temporary injunction has been granted against certification on the ground that the present legislature, under the provision of the constitution, has no legal right to ratify the amendment. The antis claim that by these dilatory tactics, they will be able to hold the matter before the courts for a year and a half. Governor Roberts is determined that everything possible will be done to have the ratification take effect in time for the national election, but of course the outcome is uncertain.

MRS. WANAMAKER

Undoubtedly a good woman has passed away in the death of Mrs. John Wanamaker, wife of the famous merchant of Philadelphia. In a memorial note issued by the Wanamaker Board of Trade at New York, high tribute is paid to the deceased as "a mother to the Wanamaker business and a woman whose personality, reflected in the beloved personality of founder and son, radiated sunshine and helpfulness throughout the rank and file of the workers in all our institutions—in New York, Philadelphia, Paris, London and Yokohama."

It is gratifying to find such a cordial feeling among the employees of any big business concern for the family of the employer. From all accounts, Mrs. Wanamaker was entirely worthy of the high tribute thus paid her by those who had long been in a position to judge of her kindness and her amiable character.

Senator Harding says that the report that the republicans have a campaign slush fund of \$15,000,000 is "perfectly ridiculous." We are "perfectly" willing to believe that he is speaking the truth. The G. O. P. never cared to monkey around with a small sum when there was a presidency which they hoped to be able to buy.

The statement comes from London that the British government is to withdraw entirely from the control of Egypt. If such a thing really happens, it will be the first, original and only instance of John Bull's having given up voluntarily anything that he once fastened his grasp upon—but perhaps if it happens it will not be voluntary after all.

Maryland has the motto on its state coat of arms, "Deeds are masculine; words feminine," and some of the suffragists are doing so much talking about having a change made that a suspicion is being confirmed that the men who wrote the phrase

may have known what they were up to after all.

Mill people will serve their own interests best by keeping busy and avoiding any wasteful or unnecessary outlay. There can be no serious curtailment while the need for textile fabrics far exceeds the production. There is a lack of harmony between manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, but that will vanish when the orders begin to pour in after September 1.

From Mexico comes the news that eleven Americans and one British subject are held for ransom by Zamora, the new bandit leader. Has Yuma merely transferred his mantle to the shoulders of one of his followers while he, tired of the game and fearing the safety of his neck, appears penitent and inclined to pursue the paths of peace?

They were canny lads, those tax assessors, who let it become generally supposed that next year's tax rate would be \$30, but the public seems to be showing a disappointing amount of rejoicing now that it has learned that they probably had a \$27.20 rate smuggled up their sleeves all the time.

If you wish to get a more or less correct idea of how republicans love one another, listen, if you get a chance, to what some of the old-liners have to say about the things they intend to do in the primaries to a former progressive who is a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor.

The democratic governor of Tennessee proposes to fight with all his might every move to prevent the ratification of suffrage from becoming effective. Contrast this with the acts of Governors Clement and Holcomb of the republican states of Vermont and Connecticut.

Just a little bit better police protection on the South common, while twilight baseball games are in progress, would be appreciated by a considerable part of the several thousand persons who witness the contests and it might be the means of preventing an unpleasant accident.

Some sugar wholesalers, after a long season of enjoying immense profits, are now said to be in danger of bankruptcy as the result of being caught with big stocks on a rapidly falling market. Something like being hoist by their own petard, as it were.

The members of the Non-Partisan Political committee of the Boston Central Labor union show that they have a keen appreciation of one of the first essentials for political success. They are out with an urgent appeal for sinews of war.

The New Jersey engineer who plays "Home, Sweet Home" on his locomotive whistle isn't doing all that he might to make home attractive along the line of railroad over which he travels.

Maine republicans are dreaming of a plurality of 50,000 for their state ticket next month. It is said, to think that there is a dull, drab gray of a morning after in store for them.

Miss Alice Paul wants all women to join an inclusive political party of their own. If her dream should be realized, what a time she would have keeping the men on the outside.

It probably isn't true that the project is being considered to lease First Street to the promoters of a bump-the-bumps amusement enterprise.

Two hundred operations, it is said, are involved in the making of a pair of shoes. Only one is necessary to make a purchaser's pocket-book look tired.

The Polish army is now no better than before, but brilliant leadership has given it the power to win victories over the Reds.

French military genius receives new prestige from the manner in which it turned the tide of victory against the Bolsheviks.

A soothsayer has predicted that King George will die in the United States. A worse fate might befall even a king.

Germany is to have a presidential election next Sunday. One of the candidates isn't Herr Wilhelm Hohenzollern.

If milk prices continue to jump, the old-fashioned Nanny goat in the backyard may yet come into her own again.

"Mills to close next Saturday," sounds ominous until you read the rest of the story—"for vacation."

SEEN AND HEARD

Wonder if Friend Pond has received any stage orders yet.

Once upon a time we had a tax rate of about \$18—once upon a time.

Thanks, Mr. Commissioner, Kirk street needed those patches very badly.

Milk might have sold for 5 cents a quart just before the war, but it wasn't so very long ago that a nickel was enough.

How many monkeys and elephants have we to go along with the country's two million acres of peanuts, yielding an average of 34 bushels per acre?

They used to look on you with suspicion when you said you were going to Canada for a vacation, but now you are not deemed wholly guiltless when you announce you're going only as far as Staid old New York.

Getting Into High Gear

"Mother's throwing plates at father." "Is she angry with him?" "No; but she's working up to it."—Judge.

Equality

"Morning, stranger," began the talkative party as he settled himself in the only vacant half-seat at the smoker. "And what state might you be from?"

"Oh," replied the stranger wearily, "it doesn't matter now. One's as dry as another."—The Home Sector.

The Boss

They say that woman can not drive a nail. That any scheme she may contrive will fail. Will fail. Sakes alive, she can. Soon prove that she knows how to drive a nail.

A Large Order

I don't affect the statesman's erudition. Unto each candidate who comes along I modestly attend and ask permission to lift my plaudits merely with the throng. The things that I'd like done, as I review them, are selfish in a very large degree. But to the man who finds a way to do them, I'll say, "You are the candidate for me!"

If you can keep the ice box full in summer. And have the winter furnace fortified. If you can keep the news from growing glummer.

That'll cross across the ocean wild and wide. If you can spare me that remorseful feeling. Whenever I take sugar in my tea, and bring down prices ere they hit the ceiling.

I'll say you are the candidate for me. If you can show how Capital and Labor may bring down prices ere they hit the ceiling.

If you can teach each man to love his neighbor. And always be too proud to profiteer. If you can cause each law to be respected. By every man whatever his place may be.

And not forget your friends when you're elected. I'll say you are the candidate for me.

SEA OF FLAMES

Vancouver Reports 250 Separate Forest Fires

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24.—More than 250 separate forest fires in the district south of the Campbell river, have been reported within the past few days. Scores of these are still raging today, particularly in the Stillwater districts, which are said to be a vast sea of flames.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICERS TO SAIL FOR PERU

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Four United States naval officers will sail for Peru tomorrow on the steamship Santa Elena to take charge of the reorganization of Peru's navy and naval academy. It was announced here today. They are Commander F. B. Freyer in charge; Commander Lewis D. Causey, both of whom are on the active list; Lieutenant Commander Charles G. Davy, retired; and Lieut. Paul Fitzsimmons, of the reserve force.

This initiates the custom authorized recently by congress to detail officers to aid in building up the armies and navies of South American republics. Peru was the first to request such aid. The Peruvian naval academy will be modeled after the Annapolis school. It was said. The officers will remain on the assignment two years.

NEW LONDON MAY GET WAR GUN

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 24.—Mayor E. Frank Morgan recently asked the lord mayor of London, Eng., if it were possible for this city to get a gift of a gun captured by the British in the world war. E. C. Cooper, the lord mayor of London, replied: "I shall try and get you a gun from our war office, but I do not know what their rules and regulations are. So far they have not given the city of London anything of the kind."

NEW STAR REPORTED

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Aug. 24.—A new star in the constellation Cygnus, reported yesterday through Harvard observatory as of the third magnitude last night was of 24 magnitude, according to observations at Lick observatory, reported by Dr. W. W. Campbell, director.

"Its position is right ascension 20 hours, declination 53 degrees," Dr. Campbell said. "It may be seen about 10 degrees northwest of Alpha Cygni. Our observations show it to have bright bands with absorption on the violet edges characteristic of new stars in this stage of development."

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BOY BURIED IN SAND
SAVED BY PULMOTOR

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 24.—Buried in a pile of sand in a cave which he and two boy companions had dug near his home, Bernard Lyons, aged 12, of 31 Orlando street, was rescued yesterday by a squad of police officers who were summoned, and while he was unconscious when rescued the police pulmotor was applied and he soon responded. Dr. W. A. Shaw was called, but found that the child was uninjured.

The boys had dug a tunnel under the sand bank and were still at work with their shovels when the accident happened. It was 10 minutes before he could be extricated. His face was black from suffocation when he was turned over to the doctor.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Much of the present interest and competition in the local twilight baseball league would be lacking were it not for the interest that Frank Ricard, the local jeweler, has taken in the league. He has offered a large silver cup to the winning team, but his interest does not stop there for he is a spectator at many of the games. Last Friday night he pitched the first ball between the Gillespies and the South Ends. The ball he used was presented to him as a souvenir of the occasion and Mr. Ricard has it now on display alongside the cup, in his store window.

Did you ever notice what happens in the house of the movie or the spoken drama when one in the place breaks out in a fit of uncontrollable mirth? He has started something. The volume swells along until the whole crowd is in a happy uproar. The gayety is good medicine. Everybody should be on the lookout for it. It is laughter. The world is full of sorrow; a laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market. It is one of the greatest aids to digestion. Laugh if you are wise, advises Martial, and beware of him who hates the laughter of a child, warns Lavator. This would be a pitiful world if it were not for those who went about day after day with a smile on their lips, facing the future and probabilities not with a discouraged sigh, but with a hearty laugh. Join the club everybody and laugh!

People lament the high cost of milk, placing the reason for all increases upon the whims of the farmers. They do not stop to consider the ways in which the high price might be reduced. One of the constant claims of the milk men is that their bottle supply is very short and that the price of empty bottles is exorbitant. What the milk men must pay for the glass bottles of course affects the total running expense of their business and of milk. Many people drink milk with their noon-day meal, paying a five-cent deposit upon each bottle. If all these bottles were returned, then the bottle supply would not be so low. One gentleman has informed me that 10 empty milk bottles were pulled out of a canal near one of the mills in the Lawrence street section recently. They had been thrown into the water from the mill windows, evidently. Each one represented five cents thrown away. This is only one instance; what about other mills in the city? Are you returning all your empty bottles?

The Merrimack river has not yet been officially declared navigable, but that fact meant nothing in the life of one tousle-headed youngster who came sailing majestically down the stream Saturday evening aboard one of the most fragile looking crafts I have ever seen. It consisted of a small board surmounted by a soap box. On top of the soap box sat the youngster paddling along at a great pace with a homemade paddle that looked as though it might break in two at any moment. When he was approaching the Central bridge nothing was good enough for him but the very center of the river's channel so that all within hailing distance might see him. I suppose he was having the time of his young life, but more than one spectator, looking down from the bridge, had a fear that raft and board would suddenly be submerged in the waters of the stream if the trip lasted much longer. But they weren't and when I last saw them, the journey was progressing as smoothly as that of an ocean liner. At least one Lowell boy believes in the navigation possibilities of the great river.

It is remarkable sometimes the differences in the impressions obtained from looking at a thing casually and then examining it carefully. In common with others I have many times seen the life-size portraits in the city library reading room, of the three worthy founders of the Industries of Lowell—Nathan Appleton, Abbott Lawrence and Patrick T. Jackson—without paying much attention to them. The other evening I spent an odd quarter hour looking them over with some degree of care. The picture of Nathan Appleton was the first to attract my attention. Not the least noticeable feature of the picture is the double-breasted, crimson velvet waistcoat that Mr. Appleton wears. I wonder what would happen to a staid, conservative business man of today if he should appear on the streets doled up in that fashion. Then there is the billycock hat that the great millman holds partly behind his back as though he were inclined to believe that it would not add to the artistic effect of his portrait if he should show too much of it. Then take a look at the thick, heavy stock around the neck. Think of having to be bundled up in that way on a humid midsummer day. Men apparently do get a little sicker about their clothes as the years go by. It is a maxim with portrait painters who know their business to get the hands of subjects that they paint into their pictures. There is as much, sometimes more, character to be discerned in the lines of the hand as in those of the face. Mr. Appleton's hand, resting lightly upon his gold-headed cane, is that of the dreamer—the seer of visions. It is long and finely shaped. A student of hands would say "That man had the artistic temperament."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barlow

MR. TINGLING FOUND

Nancy and Nick and Totty Turtle all hunted and hunted for Mr. Tingling, the fairy landlord, who had disappeared suddenly somewhere in Totty's house.

Along the walls were all of Totty's granddaddies with their shells shut as tight as coffee cans and pretending not to hear.

"Yes," cried Totty, "but I'm told, 'able certain he isn't in the tummy of any one hear, for reason aforesaid. He'd wave his wand and presto—a perfectly good dinner gone!"

"I've got it," he exclaimed. "I've an elegant idea. Just watch!" And opening his mouth he cried loudly: "Oh,



"SO IT WAS YOU, WAS IT?" ENCLAINED OLD GRANDDAD
TURTLE IN DISGUST.

to hear a word of what was going on. "Tingling, oh, Mr. Tingling!" they called, but their only answer was a hollow echo from the high roof of Totty's house.

"What—what if they've eaten our fairyman?" cried Nancy suddenly. "Oh, Totty, do you 'spose so?" "Certainly not!" said Totty with offended pride. "What's the good of eating fairies? You'd no sooner get them nicely swallowed than, pop! they'd wish themselves right out again."

"Did you ever try?" accused Nick.

Totty looked guilty. "Maybe I did and maybe I didn't, but anyhow I didn't eat this one."

"But," insisted Nick, "he must be some place."

look at the lovely big blue-bottle fly! Catch him, somebody!"

And quick as a flash, all the turtles opened their doors and stuck out their heads. And quick as another flash, poor Tingling rolled out into plain view. "My," he gasped. "I thought I was done for! It was as tight as the family Bible in there. And I hadn't any wand to wish myself out with."

"So it was you, was it?" exclaimed Granddad Turtle in disgust. "I thought I was getting a pearl inside my shell when I left you. That's why I held you so tight. Ugh!" And he shut with such a violent snap, it sounded like somebody's fire blowing up.

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SEEK FUNDS TO DEPORT INSANE ALIENS
PAPER MANUFACTURERS AND EXPERTS CONFER

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Increased appropriations to enable the United States immigration authorities to deport aliens in whom insanity is discovered, was urged here today by Dr. Spencer L. Dawes, medical examiner of the New York state hospital commission.

Dr. Dawes declared that although 290 insane aliens were deported during the last fiscal year, there are still a great number in the state who might be deported if funds were available, thus cutting down an item of expense which is second only to education in New York. Dr. Dawes said that there are 29,000 insane persons in state institutions who cost the people annually \$11,500,000.

Of the 230 aliens deported for insanity last year 147 were sent to their home countries in the usual way by the federal authorities, while 143 were "repatriated" by the state with the permission of relatives or guardians of the patients. Explaining this process of "repatriation," Dr. Dawes said: "After securing the consent of relatives to 'repatriate,' we arrange for passports to his or her home and then give the insane person clothes, toilet articles and a new suitcase for the return trip. Under escort or guard, we send the patient all the way and see that he or she is safely delivered to relatives or friends on the other side."

"Last year the state of New York appropriated \$40,000 for this purpose alone."

Dr. Dawes said that in addition a great deal of time and money was devoted to returning insane persons to other states in which they are residents, whether citizens or aliens.

"With the exception of Connecticut," he said, "we have no difficulty in getting other states to take back their insane. We have written agreements with Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington and several others. Not infrequently we send parties of insane persons across the continent to the Pacific coast."

The law provides that insane aliens may be deported at any time provided that legal processes are instituted within five years of their landing here. As New York is the greatest port of entry, Dr. Dawes said, this state becomes the dumping ground for thousands of these people who must be taken care of at public expense until they can be deported.

NEW LONDON, N. H., Aug. 24.—Paper manufacturers of the United States and Canada, as well as forestry experts, assembled in this village, at the foot of Kearsarge mountain today for the conference under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. This annual meeting which ordinarily is limited to consideration of forestry problems of New England, will this year have international significance through the discussion of various aspects of the controversy between Canadian and American interests over Canadian pulp wood as related to the paper shortage.

The sessions will begin tonight and continue through Wednesday. Among the speakers will be George W. Sisson, Jr., president of the American Paper & Pulp association; Henry S. Graves, Jr., recently chief United States forester; R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the American News Print Service; Elwood Wilson, forester of the Laurentide Paper Co., Quebec; E. A. Sherman, associate United States forester; Edward Beck of the Canadian Pulp & Paper association; Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association; and James W. Youme, director of the Yale Forest School.

PROSECUTION OF COAL PROFITEERS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Spiraling of coal prices through resale of the same coal in transit will in the future result in prosecution under the anti-profiteering clause of the Lever law, exactly the same as overcharging for coal handled from mine to retailer.

Atty. Gen. Palmer yesterday issued an order to all United States district attorneys directing investigation and prosecution in all such cases where the facts warrant. The order follows:

"In connection with previous instructions to investigate and institute prosecutions in cases where unreasonably high prices have been exacted in the sale of bituminous coal, you are instructed to investigate cases where the prices to be consumer have been enhanced through repeated resales by dealers successively buying and selling the same coal, and to institute prosecutions against such dealers, where the facts warrant, for engaging in an 'unfair or deceptive or wasteful practice or device,' or a 'conspiracy, combination, agreement or arrangement,' to enhance the price of coal by such practice or device, in violation of section 4 of the Lever act, as amended by the act of Oct. 23, 1919."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	75	16	82.9
Cleveland	73	47	60.8
New York	74	47	61.2
St. Louis	56	56	50.0
Boston	55	61	47.4
Washington	45	62	42.3
Detroit	45	71	38.8
Philadelphia	37	79	31.9

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
Cleveland 2, Boston 1 (1st game).			
Boston 4, Cleveland 2 (2nd game).			
New York 10, Detroit 6.			
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1 (1st game).			
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1 (2nd game).			

GAMES TOMORROW			
St. Louis at Boston.			
Cleveland at Philadelphia.			

JIMMY COFFEY HAS MET ALL THE GOOD ONES

Jimmy Coffey who meets Jimmy Duffy of New York next Thursday night at the Crescent A. C. has quite a formidable record, having met Jack Britton, Ted Kid Lewis, Willie Jackson, Louis Bogash, and a great many other good men in both the light and welterweight classes.

Duffy and Coffey fought a great 12-round draw in Waterbury last March and were matched immediately for a second encounter. Duffy, who is a native of Ireland, but who has lived in New York since he was 12, has a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. Coffey, who comes from Philadelphia, has a record of 10 wins and 10 losses.

Duffy has boasted that he has never had to take a count, but when he was told of this he said he would surely stop him as he wants to show the fans of Lowell that he was fit to color the night he fought Phiney Boyle. If he wins over Coffey he will seek another fight with Boyle.

In addition to the Duffy-Coffey bout on Thursday night there will be two light-heavy bouts and a six-round preliminary—Young Kansas of Lawrence, Kan., vs. Young Kansas of Lawrence, Kan.

At the opening event—Young Kansas of Lowell and Jennie Moran of Staten Island, N. Y., will perform in one of the eight and Young Langford of Cambridge and Young Duffy of Providence, R. I., in the other.

SPORTS FEATURE

HOBSON & LAWLER DAY

The result of the sporting events at the Hotel of the Empire, held at Lake Alpha yesterday, was as follows:

75-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, Frank Hobson; third, John Hobson. Last men's race won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

100-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

200-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

400-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

800-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

1600-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

3200-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

6400-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

12800-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

25600-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

51200-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

102400-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

204800-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, John Hobson; third, John Hobson.

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TO SOLVE STREET R. R. PROBLEM

Must Apply Principles "of Ordinary Economy and Business Common Sense"

Federal Commission, Appointed by Pres. Wilson Reports on Investigation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Satisfactory solution of the problem presented by the electric street railway industry can be reached through application of principles "of ordinary economy and business common sense" in the unanimous opinion of the seven men who composed the federal electric railways commission appointed by President Wilson in 1915. The report of the commission, prepared after exhaustive hearings and examination of nearly 100 witnesses, was made public today and says:

"The commission can go no further than to point out the principles upon which the readjustment should be based. The task really is that of the state and local authorities upon the one hand and of the companies upon the other.

"Failure to rehabilitate the industry and the service is possible only if those upon whom the responsibility rests fail to undertake the work or pursue it in a spirit that makes settlement impossible."

Many Recommendations

In a summary of its conclusions and recommendations the commission said in part:

"The electric railway industry as it now exists is without financial credit and is not properly performing its public function.

"This condition is the result of early financial mismanagement and economic causes, accentuated by existing high price levels of labor and materials and the failure of the uniform unit fare of five cents prescribed either by statute or by local franchises, ordinances or contracts to provide the necessary revenues to pay operating costs and to maintain the property on a reasonable basis.

"The industry can be restored to a normal basis only by the introduction of economies in operation. Improving its tracks, equipment and service and securing a reasonable return upon the fair value of its property used in public service when honestly and efficiently managed.

"Restoration of credit involves a readjustment of relations which will

remove public antagonism, provide public co-operation and insure the investor the integrity of his investment and a fair rate of return thereon."

Co-operation of Labor Essential

Full co-operation of labor is essential to the prosperity and usefulness of the electric lines, the report says, adding that employees should receive a living wage and have humane hours and working conditions.

"They should have the right to deal collectively with their employers," it continues, "through committees or representatives of their own selection. All labor disputes should be settled voluntarily or by arbitration and the award of such a board should be final and binding upon both parties."

"It is intolerable that the transportation service of a city should be subject to occasional paralysis, whether by strikes or lockouts."

A satisfactory solution of the problems of the industry cannot be reached without considering the fair valuation of the properties, the report says. When this is done, it adds, companies should voluntarily reduce capitalization to the basis of that valuation.

Cost-of-Service Contracts

The commissioners held that while it seemed best for state authorities to have jurisdiction over electric lines, either directly or on appeal, that there was "no insuperable objection" to large and "wide-awake" cities exercising exclusive regulatory powers over rates and service.

Discussing cost-of-service contracts the report says they are in an experimental stage but "seem to have secured a fair return upon capital, established credit and affected reasonably satisfactory public service."

"Such contracts may safely be entered into," it continues, "where the public right eventually to acquire the property is safeguarded."

This leads the commission into a discussion of public ownership of street railways from which this conclusion is derived.

"While eventually it might become expedient for the public to own and operate electric railways, there is nothing in the experience thus far obtained in this country which will justify the assertion that it will result in better or cheaper service than private operation."

"Development of motor bus and jitney service has been 'a serious although not a fatal competition' to trolley lines, the commission finds. Where such conveyances are operated as public carriers they should be subjected to 'equivalent regulatory provisions' with the trolleys, the report

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adds and declares that they might well be used to supplement trolley service to advantage.

The commission recommends that special assessments against trolley companies for construction and maintenance of bridges and streets also used as public highways be eliminated. It urges also that trolley extensions into new territory where property values were specially benefited, should be paid for by assessment of such property "and that the amount of such assessments should not be added to the physical value of the corporate property."

In this connection the report enumerates among factors that have contributed to the "present plight" of the trolley lines "overbuilding into unprofitable territory or to promote real estate enterprises, involved sometimes with political improprieties."

Oppose Public Ownership

"Public ownership and operation of local transportation systems whether or not it be considered ultimately desirable, is now, because of constitutional and statutory prohibitions, financial and legal obstacles, the present degree of responsibility of our local governments and the state of public opinion, practicable in so few instances that private ownership and operation must as a general rule be continued for an extended period."

"If the reforms incident to public regulation which we suggest in this report should not result in making private ownership satisfactory to the public, such reforms should at least enable public ownership to be established upon a just and equitable basis."

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HORN OF PLENTY DUMPED INTO LAP OF KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kas., August 24.—Stories of sudden wealth in the Kansas wheat belt are numerous this year, due to the unusual acreage of "volunteer wheat," a crop grown from seeds which fall in the previous harvesting. Officially estimated, there was 1,500,000 acres of volunteer wheat in Kansas this year, or about a sixth of the total harvested acreage. This wheat yielded probably 40,000,000 bushels, or representing a monetary value of about \$100,000,000. The total Kansas crop of wheat is estimated officially at 150,000,000 bushels.

The large acreage of volunteer wheat is due to the fact that a great deal of this acreage was deserted as wheat land by the owners, after last year's none too bountiful crop had been harvested. The 1919 acreage was in excess of 11,000,000, by far the record for any state in the union. A wet fall caused the kernels of wheat which had fallen to the ground during the harvesting, to germinate.

Finding the "volunteer" crop making a stand, farmers did not disturb the growth and, with ideal wheat growing weather this spring, the volunteer wheat made yields fully as bountiful as the rest of the crop.

Innumerable stories of "deserted acres," producing \$5000 to \$25,000 worth of wheat, come from western Kansas, where the bulk of the volunteer wheat was grown. Others tell of farmers who purchased farms this year and paid for them with the returns of this year's wheat harvest. Illustrating the "sudden wealth" general throughout the western Kansas counties, where land has been cheap and favorable seasons few and far between, a recent canvass of wheat yields in the vicinity of Oakley, a small town 60 miles east of the Colorado line, in Logan county, showed at least 50 farmers whose wheat crops this year are worth more than \$50,000 each; at least 25 have more than \$75,000 of wheat each and every farmer has a good crop. Thirteen counties, most of them of northwest Kansas; this year, are yielding 43,791,637 bushels of wheat, according to the latest official estimate by the state board of agriculture.

The one big drawback to the Kansas wheat grower's prosperity this

year is the lack of facilities in which to transport his wheat to the market.

Cars still are scarce, especially in the central and western parts of the state, but the situation is not as desperate as it was two months ago, grain dealers report.

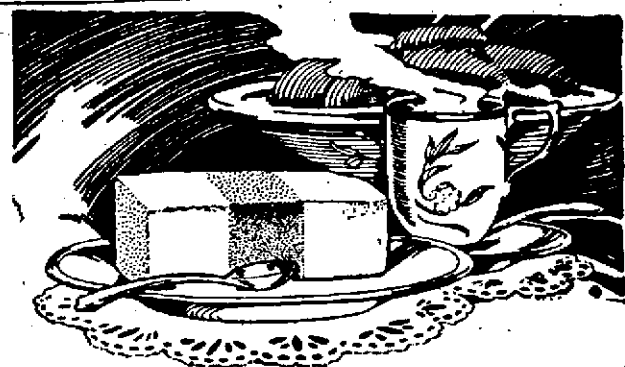
Favorable summer rains have practically assured a big corn crop in Kansas this season. The crop has been officially estimated at 140,000,000 bushels and the official forecasters now assert that the continued favorable weather means the yield will mount still higher. The Kansas weather bureau here reported that it is the first year in its 23 years' existence that Kansas had "bumper" wheat and corn crops the same year.

A banker who has lived in Kansas 52

years is authority for the statement that in that time, such a favorable crop combination never before occurred.

Similar conditions prevail with oats and barley crops which have been harvested. The state raised 600,000 bushels of barley, four times the average annual yield of the last 20 years.

Alfalfa and grain sorghums, which millions of acres are devoted in Kansas, likewise are producing bountiful crops. Law valley potato growers report one of the best ever grown. As one editor of a western Kansas puts it: "The bounty plenty appears to have been dumped right into the lap of Kansas this year."



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Anaemia will thin the blood, and lower the strength of its victim, and as soon as a woman becomes anaemic, the various symptoms which are usually known as female weakness will make their appearance. These symptoms are pains in the stomach, kidneys, often headaches, and always a tired feeling, and seldom good digestion, always bearing-down pains, irregular and painful periods.

Walking, even the fact of remaining standing for a certain time, and the least exertion, will increase the symptoms. If these symptoms are let alone, and if nothing is done by the patient, they will rapidly increase, and are apt to bring on more serious trouble.

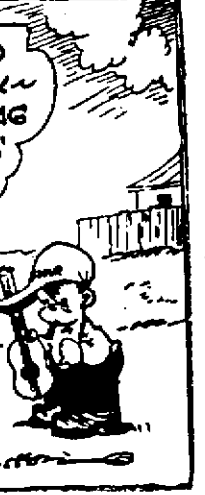
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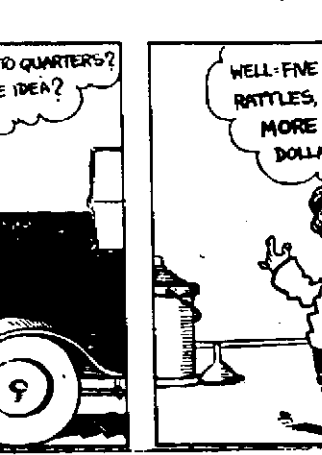
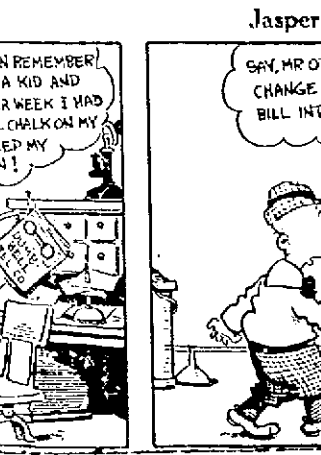
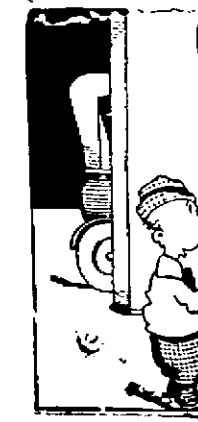
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As a body builder Father John's Medicine has proven its value to millions of mothers who know that it is pure wholesome nourishment that strengthens and builds up. It is a safe family medicine because it is guaranteed from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

WILL DISCUSS FUEL PROBLEMS

Merrimack Valley Coal Dealers to Meet Friday at Martin Luther Grounds

Probable Advance in Retail Prices One Important Item for Consideration

Present Shortage and Outlook Also Will Demand Attention of Traders

The members of the Merrimack Valley Coal Dealers' association are to meet at the Martin Luther club grounds Friday to discuss the fuel situation and outlook that, in the opinion of some of the dealers, have some serious features. The association is made up of representatives of all of the leading coal firms doing business in the cities and towns along the Merrimack river between Newburyport and Concord, N. H. About fifty firms are represented. One of the principal subjects that will undoubtedly be discussed is the probable advance in retail prices of coal to cover advanced freight charges. As organized price-fixing is forbidden by law there will be no action taken by the association, it is stated, to adopt a uniform scale of advances. It is claimed that conditions vary so much in extent in different places that any concerted action regarding the rate of advance is practically impossible. It is generally believed, though, that shortly after the meeting a jump in coal prices will be announced in Lowell and other places in the Merrimack valley.

Shortage of Supply
The shortage of the coal supply will be another subject that will occupy a prominent place in the discussions at the Martin Luther grounds. While this section has not been as badly affected as some other sections by the failure of the railroads to get sufficient quantities of fuel through from the mines, it is admitted by persons familiar with conditions that the outlook for an adequate supply of coal to carry the people through the winter is not reassuring.

E. A. Wilson, president of the E. A. Wilson company, coal dealers of this city, and also president of the Merrimack Valley Coal Dealers' association, stated this morning that the normal consumption of hard coal in Lowell is about 100,000 tons a year, and that, although he had no definite information to base his opinion upon, he thought that the supply received in this city up to the present time was not over 40 per cent of normal.

According to Mr. Wilson, it is doubtful if there is more than 3000 tons of anthracite coal in the hands of all the dealers of the city at the present time, and shipments are arriving only at irregular intervals and in small quantities.

Midwinter Requirements
For midwinter requirements, 3000 tons would represent the consumption for only about a week. How much coal there is now in the home bins of Lowell is uncertain, but unless there are much better fields than is commonly believed, or coal comes in during the next few months in quantities much larger than now seems probable, it is predicted that a critical fuel situation may develop when the time comes for the mercury to take the lower end of the thermometer tube and the coal-consumption curve begins to assume the outlines of Mount Blanc.

Some of the local coal dealers frankly admit that the outlook is gloomy. A considerable number of people have put off ordering coal, as they always

THE WEEKS FLY BY



Only one week from tomorrow and September 1, when interest begins on Savings Deposits. Only thirteen weeks after present week and then Thrift Club Money Distribution. Less than eight weeks and October 15 is here—the day that interest begins at City Hall on Unpaid Tax Bills—the day that the MIDDLESEX pays interest on Savings Accounts to meet those taxes. But a few weeks and Cold Weather. The wise man has a Savings Account. It will keep him warm through Winter Weeks.

NEXT INTEREST DATE SEPT. 1

POLES WIN NEW SUCCESSES

Capture of Przasnysz, North of Warsaw, Announced in Official Report

Bulk of Fourth Soviet Army and Entire Third Cavalry Corps Surrounded

WARSAW, Aug. 24.—The capture of Przasnysz, 60 miles north of Warsaw and Mlawa, on the Polish frontier, 75 miles northwest of the capital, is reported in the Polish official statement issued last night. The bulk of the fourth Soviet army and the entire third cavalry corps have been surrounded by the Poles, the statement says. "The statement says: 'We have taken Przasnysz and Mlawa, separating divisions of the 15th Soviet army which is covering the retreat. We have surrounded the bulk of the fourth army, and the whole of the third cavalry corps. Our booty is enormous and our prisoners very numerous.'"

"We have also taken Soldau, Zambrów, and Mazowieck (to the south-east of Lomza)."

Heavy Fighting
LONDON, August 24.—Russian Bolshevik forces in the regions of Lomza, about 75 miles northeast of Warsaw, and Bialystok, about 65 miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, are engaged in heavy fighting against advancing Polish legions, according to an official statement issued yesterday in Moscow, and received here today.

In the Brest-Litovsk region, there is no change in the situation, the statement says, while further south in the neighborhood of Vladimir-Volynsk, and near Lemberg, the battle continues.

Polish Forces Beat Off
LONDON, Aug. 24.—Polish forces which tried to seize the town hall of Koenigshtute, 54 miles southeast of Oppeln, upper Silesia, on Monday, were beaten off by Security police, armed with machine guns and hand grenades, according to a Berlin dispatch to the London Times.

HEARING ON PETITION TO INCREASE RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Exercising the authority over intrastate rates granted it by the transportation act, the Interstate Commerce commission today ordered hearings at Chicago Sept. 8 on the application of Illinois Railroads to increase their intrastate freight and passenger rates in conformity with the increases in interstate rates recently allowed by the commission.

The Illinois state commission refused to grant the 20 per cent increase in passenger rates asked by the roads and allowed an advance of only 33 1-3 per cent in freight rates as against the 40 per cent requested. The commission is expected to intervene in other states where the applications of the roads have been refused.

The railroads represented to the federal commission that the action of the Illinois rate-making body would result in discriminations in rates in Illinois.

In applying to the federal commission for the original increases in freight, passenger, Pullman, excess baggage and milk rates, the roads predicted their case upon corresponding advances in intrastate rates and it had been announced that if the state commissions refused to grant corresponding advances, the federal body would be asked to exercise its authority under the transportation act.

Commissioner McChord will conduct the hearings at Chicago and will report to the full commission.

Union Market

Tomorrow Morning
CLOSED AT 12.30

Fresh Picked Blueberries, box 25c

Fresh Chipped Dried Beef, lb. 65c

Heavy Steer Top Round and Vein Steak, lb. 25c

Yellow Eye Beans, lb. 10c

Fresh Shore Haddock, lb. 5c

Fancy Salt Pork, lb. 24c

Fy Soukist Lemons, 2 doz. 25c

TRADE AT THE UNION

MANY NARROWLY ESCAPE IN FIRE

Eight Persons Injured in Blaze Which Trapped Score of Families in Tenement

Only Quick Work by New York Firemen and Police Prevented Loss of Life

NEW YORK, August 24.—Eight persons were injured in a fire which trapped more than a score of families in a five story East side tenement house, early today. Only quick work by firemen and police prevented a heavy loss of life, as the flames swept through the building like a whirlwind, cutting off all stairways. Two men were seriously injured when the flames forced them to leap from a third floor window. The heat was so intense that firemen played streams of water on men, women and children as they crowded the fire escapes, to keep them from being burned to death while waiting to be rescued.

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF STOLEN CAR

Up to early afternoon today the local police had found no trace of the Cadillac limousine, owned by John and Elizabeth Deery of Salem, which was stolen from Canal street, in the rear of the Runkel building last evening about 8.30 o'clock. Aside from the fact that the police inspectors are suspicious of certain men, strangers in the city, no clues have been found. When the theft was reported all the surrounding towns, and Nashua, Ayer, Lawrence, Salem and Boston were notified of the fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Deery and a brother of the latter were homeward bound from a trip in the White mountains and had parked their car for a short time in Canal street while at dinner in a downtown restaurant. It is said that the machine was seen in Canal street at 8.30 but was gone when the owners returned about 15 minutes later.

Because there was only a little gasoline in the car when it was parked it was thought that the thieves could go only a short distance before they would be obliged to buy gasoline. The registration number of the car is Massachusetts 123953. The body of the machine was black and the windshield was broken.

This theft uncovered the story of another car, stolen from the same vicinity about three weeks ago and being found near the South common. The owner, an employee of a nearby club, had parked it in the neighborhood of Canal street about 7 p. m. and when he returned for it about 12 o'clock found that it was gone. At the same time he reported the matter to the police and was relieved that it was found abandoned near the common.

WATER DEPARTMENT IN NEED OF PIPE

Add one more item to the list of municipal conveniences caused by freight embargoes and congestion. This time the lightning has struck the water department where Commissioner John P. Salmon is having difficulty getting pipe for water service extensions. So serious has the delay been in an expected shipment of pipe that the department has been forced to borrow six tons of pipe from the Billerica department in order to do necessary work.

As a result of efforts on the part of the local officials, priority has been obtained for a shipment of 100 tons of four and six-inch pipe from New Jersey and this is expected in a short time. Meanwhile, the department is working on decidedly short rations.

The delay in shipment has naturally resulted in inconvenience to many people who have built new homes and expected to have little difficulty in securing connections with the city's water supply. However, every bit of pipe available is being used. At the present time a 50-foot extension is being installed in Deland street with pipe from Billerica playing the role of life-saver. Commissioner Salmon is ready to extend water service in the Oaklands just as soon as enough pipe is on hand to go on with the work. There is already some out there, lying above ground, and by early fall the work should be on in full swing in that section.

A number of new hydrants are also being installed, some of the recent installations being at Market and Worth streets, Market and Lewis streets, Daly and Grand streets and Crawford street and Gershom avenue.

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FERTILE FIELD FOR MISSIONARY WORK

J. Omer Allard, clerk of the board of election commissioners, was thus greeted rather early this forenoon.

"Election commissioners' office?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, this is Mrs. So-and-So of Blank street, and I want to know if I may have my name taken from the voting list."

"You—what?"

"I say, I want to know if I may have my name stricken from the voting list. I have voted for school committeemen in other years, but I do not believe in full suffrage and wish to have my name taken off."

"Why, yes, if you wish," stammered the surprised clerk.

COX SAYS HE'LL PROVE CHARGES

Democratic Nominee Declares He Will "Expose" G. O. P. Fund on Thursday Night

Says Denial by Harding Convincing Him Opponent Ignorant of Lot of Things

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Governor Cox today gave out a statement declaring that he would "prove" his charges regarding magnitude of republican campaign funds. He stated that he would present his information in his address Thursday night at Pittsburgh.

The statement follows: "Senator Harding denies any charges about the campaign fund which the senatorial oligarchy is raising. I am prepared to believe that he knows nothing about a lot of things that are going on around him. This reveals the very dangerous symptoms which I have been discussing. In my Pittsburgh speech this week, I will advise the country as to matters of which the senator claims to be ignorant, and I will prove my charges."

The governor made no reference to reports that he might be asked before the senate campaign investigating committee. His presence has not been requested, it was said, and it was reiterated today that he had advised Senator Reed of the committee that he would transmit information in time for the committee's meeting next Monday.

Several long distance telephone conferences were held today by the governor with party leaders regarding assembling of information relating to republican financing. Much of the information was said to relate to the Ohio campaign.

WEIGHT MACHINES CASH IN \$149

The funds of the public property department were increased by \$74.50 this morning when the two weighing machines installed in the comfort station in Paige street were opened and a total of \$149 in pennies taken out, representing two months' deposits. According to an agreement with the Peerless Weighing Machine company of Detroit, the city is entitled to half of all receipts of the machines.

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Campbell's Banjo Orchestra

Admission 30c, Including War Tax

Ponzi's Counsel Surrender Checks for \$25,000 Each After Bitter Clash at Hearing

State Deposit of \$25,000 Withdrawn From Union Bank After Advertising Letter From Burrell is Disregarded

Insofar as information is obtainable, the Union National bank is the only local financial institution that lost its state deposit after having received a solicitation from State Treasurer Burrell to make use of the facilities of the Burrell Advertising agency and failed to do so.

Cashier John F. Sawyer said today that the bank had had a deposit of \$25,000 of state funds for some time. Last spring, a circular letter was received from the Burrell Advertising agency inviting the bank to place advertising through the agency. The invitation was disregarded. A little later, Mr. Sawyer asserts, the deposit was withdrawn.

C. E. Walsh of the Middlesex Trust company, stated today that his institution has had a state deposit for many years. It now amounts to \$20,000. The bank received Mr. Burrell's solicitations for advertising. No answer was made to his letters.

The Appleton National bank has not had any funds of the commonwealth on deposit since 1918. George E. King, president of the bank, stated today that the bank does not place any contracts for advertising.

The Old Lowell National bank has had a state deposit, which is now \$40,000, over a long term of years, according to a statement by Assistant Cashier William A. O'Malley. The bank was on Mr. Burrell's mailing list when he sent out his circulars soliciting advertising business.

John F. Connors, attorney of the Lowell Trust company, said that his company has had a state deposit for a number of years. He refused to furnish any information as to the amount of the deposit, the business relations, if any, of the bank with the Burrell Advertising agency, or as to whether there had been any considerable reduction in the amount of the state deposit since last spring.

Tenn. Governor Sends Certification of Suffrage Ratification to Colby

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, announced today that Governor A. H. Roberts, at 10.20 o'clock this morning, certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby by mail.

The announcement was made after Chief Justice Lansden of the state supreme court, on petition of the attorney general, had granted a writ of certiorari, and superseded, virtually taking proceedings in the injunction case brought to prevent certification out of the hands of Judge Langford in the county chancery court.

Justice Lansden ordered all records in the case before the supreme court for review.

Says Shut Down Political Plot

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressing the opening session of the state federation here today, charged that shut downs in industry all over the country were a part of the political plot. "The purpose is obvious," said Gompers, "to frighten the laboring men and women. You will continue to see evidence of it from now until election. If an attempt is being made to coerce the working people into a state of mind where they will vote as their employers want them to vote, the working people of the country will answer them with 'either stop your coercion, or do your own work.'" Mr. Gompers declared.

Examine Ponzi Books in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Aug. 24.—A police examination of the accounts of the local branch of the Securities Exchange Co., conducted by Charles Ponzi was well under way today. The police will later report to District Attorney S. Howard Donnell. The district attorney was in Lawrence today conferring with depositors in the local branch of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co., preliminary to the hearing on Thursday, in the cases of three officials of the company arrested for larceny following the police investigation of the business done by that concern in this city.

Army Planes Reach Nome, Alaska

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The four United States airplanes flying from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome, arrived here from Ruby, Alaska, at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The actual flying time from New York was 55 hours, Captain St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced. The hop off on the return trip to New York will be in a few days.

Capture of 63,000 Confirmed

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Official despatches from Warsaw say the Poles have captured 63,000 prisoners, 200 guns and 1000 machine guns.

FEWER CHAUFFEURS TO BE EXAMINED

The number of chauffeurs to be examined in this city each Friday by inspectors of the state highway authorities will be less than formerly from now on inasmuch as Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles, has made arrangements to have all prospective chauffeurs from Lawrence and surrounding towns examined in the downtown city each week. Previously they had come to Lowell and this meant a large addition to the number from this city and nearby towns.

Commissioner George E. Marchand has not yet received a reply from the county commissioners to a request made last week that they set apart a room in the court house for the local chauffeurs' examination inasmuch as the councilmanic chamber at city hall, where the examinations are customarily held, is soon to be taken over by the Lowell charter commission.

CROWD PACKS COURT ROOM

Ponzi Reiterates Claim That He is Solvent—Says Assets \$4,000,000

Wife and His 18-Year-Old Office Manager Among Those in Court

Atty. Coakley Charges Receivers and Opposing Counsel Working for Votes

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Charles Ponzi today placed the liabilities which he incurred in the promotion of his international postal coupon scheme at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and persisting in his claim that he is solvent, said his assets would run to "pretty near four millions."

He gave what he said was a virtually complete list of the items which he regards as assets. With a smile he admitted that he had no stock of international reply coupons, which he had claimed were the medium by which he was rolling up tremendous profits for his investors and himself.

The get-rich-quick financier was testifying again at the hearings Continued on Page 9

WOULD SUE THE CITY

Judge's Advice to Policeman Sentenced to Perform Duty Without Pay

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The right of a municipality to punish a police officer by requiring him to perform duty without pay was raised today in a hearing before Judge Bralley of the supreme court in the case of Officer James W. Wilson of Fitchburg, who was ordered to serve without pay for 30 days for assaulting a man under arrest.

City Solicitor Flynn of Fitchburg argued that the custom was common in police departments to sentence officers found guilty of charges to duty without pay but Wilson's counsel contended that the practice involved a lowering of compensation, which was forbidden by law.

Judge Bralley asked Mr. Flynn whether the custom was common in police departments to sentence officers found guilty of charges to duty without pay but Wilson's counsel contended that the practice involved a lowering of compensation, which was forbidden by law.

T. & S. HOSIERY CLOSED FOR INDEFINITE TIME

The Tremont and Suffolk hosiery, employing several hundred hands, has closed for an indefinite length of time. The plants have been operating but four days a week for the past two months, and shut down a week ago last Saturday for a week, but when the employees returned to work yesterday, they were told that the mill would remain idle for another week. It was learned this morning, that owing to a scarcity of orders, the company may not resume operations for some time.

The Lowell hosiery in Mt. Vernon street, employing about 200 men and women, is still idle. The plant shut down seven weeks ago and it is not known just when operations will be resumed.

Hood Tires 20 Per Cent Discount

CHALFOUR MOTOR CO.
Market and Shaftuck Sts.

Service and Satisfaction

BOSTON THIRD LARGEST PORT OF NATION

RIOTING RENEWED IN BELFAST, IRELAND

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Boston has once more regained her place among the leading ports of the United States and has risen from fifth place to third place, according to figures compiled by the statistics department of the city of Boston, showing the imports, exports and total trade of the leading ports for the fiscal year 1919-1920.

Boston, which had stood near the top, had been slipping down the last few years, but during the past year regained much of her export and import business. Now only two cities, New York and New Orleans, rank ahead of her in total trade.

In imports Boston ranks second, having jumped from third place. In exports this port ranks seventh, moving up from eighth place.

The figures for 1919, 1919 and 1913-20 follow:

1919-1920	1919	1913-20
IMPORTS		
1-New York	\$1,432,504,599	\$1,432,504,599
2-Boston	254,107,450	254,107,450
3-New Orleans	245,391,442	245,391,442
4-Philadelphia	125,771,081	125,771,081
5-San Francisco	114,573,861	114,573,861
6-Baltimore	100,642,355	100,642,355
7-Detroit	82,646,951	82,646,951
8-Baltimore	37,105,279	37,105,279
9-Galveston	16,257,537	16,257,537
EXPORTS		
1-New York	\$4,438,497,313	\$4,438,497,313
2-New Orleans	323,391,494	323,391,494
3-Philadelphia	253,312,300	253,312,300
4-Boston	204,113,306	204,113,306
5-San Francisco	202,544,759	202,544,759
6-Baltimore	141,431,409	141,431,409
7-Detroit	121,095,304	121,095,304
8-San Francisco	120,741,159	120,741,159
9-Buffalo	201,593,730	201,593,730
TOTAL TRADE		
1-New York	\$5,871,001,912	\$5,871,001,912
2-New Orleans	548,782,988	548,782,988
3-Philadelphia	479,083,600	479,083,600
4-Boston	458,226,712	458,226,712
5-San Francisco	417,318,620	417,318,620
6-Baltimore	362,533,814	362,533,814
7-Detroit	303,742,654	303,742,654
8-San Francisco	241,482,918	241,482,918
9-Buffalo	221,187,469	221,187,469
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IMPORTS		
1-New York	\$2,300,648,933	\$2,300,648,933
2-Boston	456,245,932	456,245,932
3-New Orleans	254,381,793	254,381,793
4-Philadelphia	252,419,576	252,419,576
5-San Francisco	219,187,401	219,187,401
6-Baltimore	215,521,850	215,521,850
7-Detroit	191,045,582	191,045,582
8-Baltimore	55,881,614	55,881,614
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EXPORTS		
1-New York	\$3,533,425,585	\$3,533,425,585
2-Galveston	595,235,327	595,235,327
3-New Orleans	589,409,222	589,409,222
4-Philadelphia	415,531,963	415,531,963
5-Boston	385,714,484	385,714,484
6-Baltimore	335,981,422	335,981,422
7-Detroit	331,614,919	331,614,919
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9-Buffalo	225,188,684	225,188,684
10-Norfolk (Va.)	226,008,238	226,008,238
TOTAL TRADE		
1-New York	\$5,834,074,518	\$5,834,074,518
2-New Orleans	844,645,219	844,645,219
3-Boston	841,000,215	841,000,215
4-Philadelphia	668,533,906	668,533,906
5-Galveston	621,104,744	621,104,744
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FOR LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS

Albert Moore, alias, of Cambridge, was charged with larceny before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning. The alleged theft involves the purchase of automobile supplies from Owen McGarry and a certified check for \$411.45 delivered to the latter on July 19, 1920. The complainant is Joseph McGarry. The defendant was given continuance for trial until August 31.

John Clembokowski, given a house of correction sentence on August 17 for drunkenness, was called today on a similar charge and was given continuance, under bail until August 31.

Martin J. McAndrews pleaded guilty to drunkenness this morning and was given a probationary sentence of one month to the house of correction.

Four offenders for drunkenness were given releases.

An electric automobile for children which can be charged from a lamp socket, is now being produced in Dayton, O.

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BARRED WHISTLING

Former Governor of Island of Guam Reaches U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Captain W. W. Gilmer, recently relieved as governor of the Island of Guam, announced on his arrival here today, that he intends to resign his commission in the navy. Captain Gilmer attracted attention in connection with an order published a few weeks ago, prohibiting whistling on the island.

A hot air electric heater has appeared in France.

More Phosphate or Lose Your Youthful Looks

Lack of Phosphate in Blood and Nerve Cells Age Many People Before Their Time—Is Current Report.

The people who stand up and laugh at hot, sultry weather are the ones who have plenty of phosphorus in their systems.

If you are weak, become played out early on a hot day; if you become irritated easily, lose your patience and cannot concentrate your mind on difficult problems, then you need Phosphorus, a pure organic phosphate that feeds your starving nerves just the food they need.

It is a simple matter that all modern physicians understand.

If you, man or woman, desire a sturdy, virile body with an abundance of nerve force and endurance—if you want a keen active mind that won't tire under severe strain, then you must have plenty of phosphorus in blood, nerve and bone cells and a pure organic phosphate known at druggists as PHTHO-SPHATE is just what you need.

Get PHTHO-SPHATE as dispensed by A. W. Dows and all good druggists in the original package; it should revive your depressed spirits and renew your ambition. It should make you look younger and feel younger, physicians assert.—Adv.

BEAR DAMAGE IN LISBURN

LISBURN, Ireland, Aug. 24.—The business portion of Lisburn yesterday presented a scene of ruin and desolation as a result of the burning of shops by loyalists in revenge for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzy here Sunday. In most of the business establishments here yesterday the workers were required to sign the following pledge: "I hereby declare I am not a Sinn Féin, nor have I any sympathy with the Sinn Féin. I also declare I am loyal to the king and country."

The police have little hope of tracing Inspector Swanzy's assassins, whose escape was well planned.

Rev. Dr. Hawkins

The vacation of Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, is having almost as many thrills in it as a three-reel, will west movie film, according to letters received in this city.

A little while ago the clergyman and Mrs. Hawkins, who is accompanying him on his trip, came very near to being held up and relieved of their pocketbooks and other valuables by highway robbers. The incident took place near the entrance to Yosemite national park. The bandits held up the occupants of four auto stages preceding that in which the Hawkins party rode and secured about \$150.

One day while Dr. Hawkins was in the Sequoia national park a mountain lion showed a friendly disposition toward him. The lion stalked boldly out in front of the doctor as though desirous of becoming better acquainted. The clergyman was not extending his friendship list just then to include members of the mountain lion family.

Old Mother Nature also took a hand in trying to prevent life from becoming too dull for members of the Hawkins party by staging an earthquake for them.

Rev. Dr. Hawkins is expected to preach in his pulpit in the First Congregational church the first Sunday in September.

More than 7,000,000 books were supplied to soldiers and sailors during the war.

HEALS RUNNING SORES AND CONQUERS PILES

Also Stops All Itching of Eczema Almost Immediately

"I felt it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed.—A. C. Gilmore, 703 Reed street, Erie, Pa.

"I'd rather get a letter like that, says Peterson of Buffalo, than have John D. Rockefeller give me a thousand dollars. It does me a lot of good to be able to be of use to my fellow man.

For years I have been selling through druggists a large box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT for 25 cents. The healing power in this ointment is marvelous. Eczema goes in a few days. Old sores heal up like magic; piles that other remedies do not seem to even relieve are speedily conquered.

It stops itching in five minutes and for scales and boils it is simply wonderful. Many orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

FREE TO Asthma Sufferers

A New Home Method That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

We have a new method that controls Asthma. And we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as any fever or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with Asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumigations, "patent" smokes, etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our expense, that this new method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms at once.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it Today.—Adv.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room 221K, Niagara and Hudson Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

Send free trial of your method to:

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One copy of each book published and copyrighted in the United States must be deposited in the congressional library at Washington.

HUNT FOR WOMAN'S HEAD SEEN IN RIVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—After an unsuccessful all-night search, police of the marine division today continued their hunt for a woman's head which was seen floating last night in the East River near Hell Gate. They believe that the head, if found, will solve the mystery of the woman's torso, which was found in the Hudson river at Jersey City, last Tuesday.

The human head was first sighted by George Dorsey, who was passing up the river in a motor boat. He told the police that he attempted to pick it up, but the tide was running so fast that he was unsuccessful.

GRAND JURY BEGINS INVESTIGATION OF HIGH COST OF CLOTHING

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The purpose of the investigation, it is said, is to determine whether retailers are charging undue profits.

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Big Entertainment for Little Money

Dancing Every Afternoon and Night

10 CENT CARFARE

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher

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WOULD DROP CALL FIRE-TO ARREST GET-RICH- MEN IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Aug. 24.—Mayor White submitted a supplementary budget to the city council yesterday, carrying a total of \$672,773.33 and bringing the appropriations for the year up to \$2,702,539.14.

Some of the aldermen whose department allowances were whittled down from original estimates were displeased and the budget was laid over until the next meeting.

The mayor recommended the abolition of the city store of the department of charities and also the call force of the fire department, claiming that the adoption of the two-platoon system made the call men unnecessary.

Chief Engineer Morris said that in the event of that recommendation being put into effect he did not wish to serve as head of the department.

Alderman Maloney, who has charge of the department of health and charities, said that he would abolish the city store only when the aldermen voted to have him do so.

The mayor said that nurses in the department of health and charities, the city pharmacist and the social welfare nurses were entitled to more pay and that he had made provision for this.

Reduction in the working force of the street department is proposed by the mayor.

Alderman Flanagan of the department of public property said he had hoped to pay for a new office building at the city stables out of his appropriation, but the figures named by the mayor would not permit this. He announced his intention of shutting down the work.

Last year's budget was \$2,972,796.19.

DRIVES INTO PORT TO SAVE CHILD

BOSTON, August 24.—Charles V. Martin of 100 Sidney street, Dorchester, in an effort to avoid striking a 2-year-old girl on Dorchester avenue last night, steered the automobile he was driving onto the sidewalk and into a telephone post, with the ultimate result that four persons received severe lacerations and bruises.

Mary Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Collins of 933 Dorchester avenue, the girl whom he tried to avoid, was struck by the right mud-guard and James W. Paris, 6-year-old son of Joseph Paris of 20 Sudan street, was hit by the left mud-guard as the automobile dived across the sidewalk.

The Misses Phyllis and Helen Ames, sisters, who were passengers in the rear seat of the car, sustained severe lacerations about the face and arms by flying glass from the windshield, when the machine crashed into the pole. All the injured were treated at the city hospital.

PICKING PIMPLE CAUSES DEATH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—Ray Haseltine, 34, a police officer at Hampton, died yesterday at the Portsmouth hospital from blood poisoning, which developed from the picking of a pimple on his forehead. An operation was made in a vain attempt to save his life. Haseltine was next to Chief Tolman in point of service and widely known among the summer colony. A wife and two children survive.

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FURTHER TUMBLE IN THRILLS APLENTY FOR SUGAR PRICES COMING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—With the forced release of sugar stocks through tightened bank credit, department of justice officials yesterday forecast a further tumble in sugar prices. There were indications, officials said, that the unloading of stored stocks might glut the market and bring a "substantial drop" in addition to the present decline.

The department has received appeals from many dealers who seek relief from the drop which already has taken place. The attorney general, however, will follow a hands off policy. It was stated yesterday by his assistant, Robert T. Scott. The department, Mr. Scott said, is concerned only with profiteering and individual transactions are given no consideration unless exorbitant profits are shown.

Experts Puzzled

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The retail price for sugar six weeks ago was 26 cents a pound. Now it can be bought at from 19 to 23 cents.

As to the cause, experts give no definite reason.

One refiner declares that there is nothing to warrant the change, even with the arrival of foreign sugar, which comes at high prices. He also declares there is still a world shortage.

Another refiner can only attribute the present decline in the price charged by wholesalers to a general business depression and money shortage, which is causing, he believes, the unloading of sugar holdings at a loss.

Boston refiners yesterday stated that they are still charging wholesale sugar distributors \$22.50 per 100 pounds for the highest grade of sugar, yet one large store cut the retail price to 19 cents, with other stores selling at from 20 to 23.

The refiners and sugar buyers say the retail dealers are taking a loss and making up the difference in other commodities, but this is denied by the establishment that is selling for 19 cents.

This retailer said the fundamental principles of the sugar market are the same, but that it is well nigh impossible to get a comprehensive view of the situation from the various individual viewpoints.

One of the largest retail stores in the city, with branches, lowered its retail price from 25 to 23 cents last Thursday and the lower figure prevailed yesterday.

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CONCORD TAX RATE JUMPED TO \$35.60

CONCORD, Aug. 24.—This town will this year have the highest tax rate in its history, according to the board of assessors, which yesterday fixed the rate at \$35.60, an increase of \$10.60 over last year.

This is principally due, according to the assessors, to a record town grant, \$236,650.94, a third more than last year, and also higher state, county and highway taxes.

How to Beautify a Summer Soiled Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by sun, winds, or dirt. Ordinary mercurized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The wornout skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier underlain forming the new complexion, is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercurized wax, to be used as any drug store, is enough to remove any tanned, reddened, pimply, freckled or blotchy skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows, with heat, worry, etc. An excellent wrinkle remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results.—Adv.

RECEPTIONS FOR PRINCE CAROL OF RUMANIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Prince Carol of Rumania today was one of the most recognized incognito members of New York's six million. Although it was announced upon his arrival yesterday that his visit would be purely unofficial, he has already attended numerous receptions in his honor and elaborate plans have been made to entertain him further before his departure for England, Saturday.

Everywhere he went today on his sightseeing tour of the city efforts were made to keep him from being recognized but his identity inevitably spread among throngs who crowded the streets to get a glimpse of him.

Airplanes are being used to spot schools of fish and then direct the fishing vessels to the place.

WHOLEY'S MARKET

Directly Opposite Postoffice

Wednesday Specials

CLOSED AT 12.30 P. M.

FANCY DAIRY BUTTER..... 60¢ lb.

PURE LARD..... 23¢ lb.

RIPE TOMATOES..... 5¢ lb.

SCOTCH HAM..... 60¢ lb.

FRANKFORTS..... 20¢ lb.

MINCED HAM..... 20¢ lb.

PRESSED HAM..... 20¢ lb.

VAN CAMP'S MILK, small cans, 4 for 25¢

HAMMER SOAP..... 5¢ bar

"Buy It at. Wholey's"

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Clearance Sale in Our Women's and Children's Knit Underwear Section

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Fine ribbed cotton, lace trimmed pants and tight knee, regular sizes only; 85c and \$1.00 values. Clearance 65c

Price

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Low neck, short sleeves and French band, tight knee, in regular and oversizes; \$1.25 values. Clearance 95c

Price

CHILDREN'S PEARL WAISTS

Suitable for boys and girls, all sizes. 50c

Priced

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Three-piece, fine ribbed cotton, band top and bodice effect; \$1.50 values. Clearance Price \$1.19

CHILDREN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

Made of fine quality nainsook, all sizes, 2 to 12. Clearance Price..... 85¢

WOMEN'S FUTURIST UNION SUITS

You can obtain Futurist, exquisitely made and soft fitting, for under the corset wear, in a wide range of materials. These dainty garments combine comfort and fashion. See Futurist on display in our knit underwear section. Priced

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Fine ribbed cotton, short sleeves, knee length drawers, sizes 24 to 34. Clearance Price, 89¢

Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests and Bodice Effects, Plain and Fancy Yokes. Prices range from 50¢ to \$1.50

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FUTURIST BLOOMERS, made of fine batiste, reinforced and ruffled at the knee, cut good full size, in flesh and white. Priced \$1.98

BURRELL QUESTIONED

State Treasurer Admits Making Mistake But Says "Let Bygones Be Bygones"

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell, to whom opposition has developed within his own party for his re-election to the office, appeared in person yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the republican clubs of Massachusetts in defense of his administration of the office. Later George H. Ellis, president of the Republican club of Massachusetts, said he thought the clubs should oppose Mr. Burrell's candidacy.

Earlier in the day the republican state committee had met to consider the situation, and appointed a committee of five headed by Chairman Frank E. Hall to investigate Mr. Burrell's candidacy. At the meeting of representatives of the republican clubs, Mr. Ellis was appointed chairman of a committee of seven to investigate the candidacy and to confer with the hall committee on the subject. The committee was instructed to report upon its investigation at the republican state convention this fall.

Opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Burrell, who is unopposed for the republican nomination, developed when it was learned that he had been retained as advertising agent for banks in which state funds were deposited and that since his election last year he had sent letters to bank officials soliciting advertising for his agency. The Hanover Trust company, which held state funds to the amount of \$125,000 on deposit and for which Burrell was advertising agent, was recently closed by the bank commissioner when it was found that its finances were impaired in connection with the financial scheme of Charles F. Poast.

Governor Coolidge and the executive council last week ordered an audit of Treasurer Burrell's accounts, which was said to be equivalent to an investigation of the office, although the governor said that he had every reason to believe that the state funds would be found intact.

Mr. Burrell said that his attempt to combine his public and private duties had been a mistake and that the solicitation of banks and trust companies for advertising simultaneously with his taking office had been "ill advised" and "unfortunate" but that in taking such action he had no "evil mind," and so did not regard his conduct as unethical.

"Let bygones be bygones," Burrell said. "What has been done I am sorry for. Let us start anew and work together and not have a split in the republican party in this presidential year."

He was subjected to close questioning about the extent of the dealings of his advertising agency with banks which held state deposits but declined to answer all such questions, saying that to do so would be unfair to his two partners, to whom he had recently sold the business. He was also questioned concerning his alleged violation of law in depositing more than the 40 per cent limit of capital in state banks, but replied with the charge that every state treasurer in recent years had violated that law.

The committee of investigation appointed by the republican clubs comprises: President Ellis, George A. Rich and Horace A. Keith of Brockton; Louis A. Coolidge and Louis E. Flye of Boston; Louis K. Liggett of Brookline and Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole.

Plans for opposing Burrell for re-election were said last night to be under consideration. It had not been decided, however, whether to resort to a "sticker" candidacy against him in the primaries, or an independent candidacy in the election.

GAVE HER STRENGTH

Mrs. Miller Says That is What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Her—Read Her Letter—



Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was run down and nervous, could not rest at night and was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I have two children, the youngest three months old, and it was drudgery to care for them as I felt so irritable and generally worn out. From lack of rest and appetite my baby did not get enough nourishment from my milk so I started to give him two bottle feedings a day. After taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman, full of life and energy. It is a pleasure to care for my children and I am very happy with them and feel fine. I nursed my baby exclusively again and can't say too much for your medicine."

—Mrs. A. L. Miller, 2633 E. 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, in it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help this woman it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

With the exception of the veterans' preference act. In this case, Mr. Corbett declared that he did not support the preference act because, in force, none but service men would have a chance for promotion in the public service. He favored placing veterans at the head of civil service lists, but thought that after securing employ-

ment the veterans should enter the competition with civilians and not receive any preference such as mentioned in the act.

The representative then read a record of all the soldier bills passed since 1911 and proved his support of each.

The business meeting of the post was in charge of Vice Commander Moran and several routine matters were disposed of before the arrival of Mr. Corbett.

SIMPLE STEPS IN CARE OF FINGER NAILS

By CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The care of the nails," said Fay Marble, New York actress, recently, "should begin with washing the hands. This should be followed by pressing the cuticle back from the nails with the towel. It is

a mistake to do any cutting. Instead, remove the roughness by rubbing it with a narrow sandboard. Then apply a little vasoline to heal any soreness that may remain.

"Place the finger tips in warm water with a dash of common cooking soda in it and with the orange wood stick remove any dirt that may be lodged about the base of the nail or underneath it at the finger tip. The nails should be rounded directly at the edge of the finger tips. Exaggerated points are in the worst possible taste. Finally, rub the nails with a reliable powder, giving them a dull, rather than a brilliant polish. Especially is it desirable to rub the nails with the palm of the other hand.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Arrangements are being completed for a union meeting of the Royal Arcanum councils of this city and North

Shelburne, which will be held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall; this city. Highland council will have charge of the business meeting, while the initiation of a large class of candidates will be under the direction of Lowell council. The committee in charge of the meeting is as follows: John J. Hogan, Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, John S. Jackson, Albert Phinney, J. O. Phinney, William Killpatrick, Jr., Richard Durkin, Edward Martin, John Lafleur, Rodney Moore, George Gurney, Victor Turnquist, Henry Carpenter, John McKinley, A. E. Rountree, George H. Desrochers, Charles F. Fox, Jack Silk, Peter E. McCallum, Charles H. O'Donnell, James W. Cooper, Arthur F. Jordan, Robert Busby, James W. Tully, Harvey L'Hauraux, Bernard Maguire, John P. Breen, James Valley, Fred Fallon, Charles Cowdrey, William Costello, David Parthenals, Arthur Montmarquet and J. W. Sharkey.

In China, at dinner and other performances it is customary to vide guests or spectators with towels saturated with scented water for wiping their faces.

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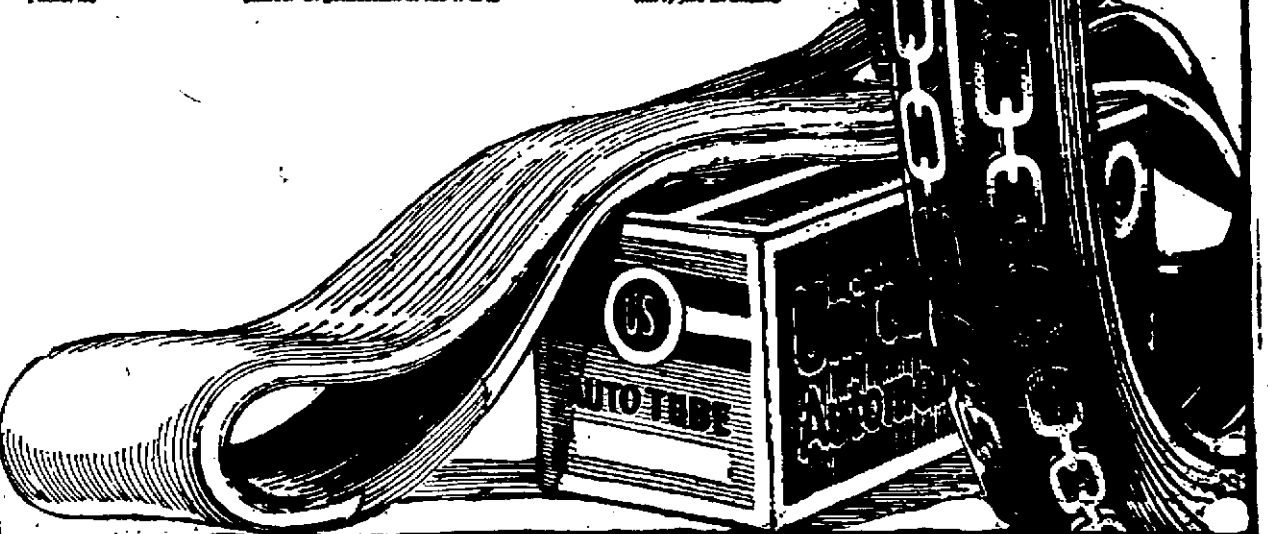
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AMERICAN LEGION

Rep. Corbett Before Lowell Post at Regular Meeting

Before a meeting of the Lowell Post, 87, American Legion, last night, at the Community club in Dutton street, Thomas J. Corbett, representative of the 16th Middlesex district, spoke briefly on his four years' service in the state legislature showing that he has always been favorable towards soldier and sailor legislation. He stated that he was in favor of all bills proposed for service men except the veterans' preference act. At the close of his talk the post tendered him a vote of confidence.

In opening, Rep. Corbett stated that he was present at the invitation of the post and was glad of the chance to address the men. He said he was not there to defend himself in regard to his record, even in regard to service men's legislation, and therefore had no apologies to offer. When Mr. Corbett asked for questions from the floor in regard to his public service none of the members responded.

Mr. Corbett then produced several official documents showing his support of all soldier and sailor and marine

Baldness Conquered

A veteran business man, who was almost completely bald and had tried tonics, lotions, shampoos, etc., in vain, came across an Indian's elixir by which he grew a complete crop of healthy hair he now possesses. The hair elixir is called "KOTAIKO." Others—men and women—have reported remarkable aid to hair growth, relief from dandruff, cessation of falling hair by using Kotaiko.

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Dry Goods Section

TROOPS PURSUE BANDIT CHIEF IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, August 24.—Pedro Zamora, the bandit chief whose men carried off a number of captives, including several Americans and British subjects from the town of Cueto, state of Jalisco, on August 20, is being closely pursued by government troops, said General Eduardo C. Garza, chief of staff at the war department. He added that the bandit followers were rapidly deserting and that "by the end of the month" not more than 15 or 20 men would remain of the band.

Six Americans who were held by Zamora have been released, but there are several more still in his hands, and at least two British subjects are being held for ransom.

O.M.I. CADETS MEET TONIGHT

The O.M.I. Cadets will meet this evening at 7:30 in the cadet armory in East Merrimack street to map out general plans for fall and winter activities. Immediately following the business session there will be a meeting of members of the drum corps.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
Big Double Feature Program
ENID BENNETT

"HAIRPINS"
A story of things in married life not told to the family next door.
Miss Bennett at her best.

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"THE IMMIGRANT"

Coming Thursday
LARRY SEMON in "SCHOOL DAYS"

LORD MAYOR NEAR DEATH BY HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, who is in Brixton jail, London, on a hunger strike, was reported weaker yesterday but still determined not to abandon the strike.

Answering those who tried to persuade him to change his mind, Lord Mayor MacSwiney declared: "It is useless to compare my case with that of others. I feel that, as lord mayor of Cork and chief magistrate, my case is different. If I give way now, I shall give away the cause of Irish liberty. I would rather die than do that."

Archbishop Mannix of Australia, with the bishops of Ballarat and Killaloe, visited the lord mayor in the prison yesterday afternoon, remaining 25 minutes. When the three departed, a crowd which had gathered inquired as to the lord mayor's condition. The bishop of Killaloe replied briefly: "He is very prostrate."

Archbishop Mannix after his visit to MacSwiney came away full of indignation and refusing to maintain the silence that had been requested of him by the British authorities in return for being permitted to visit the Sinn Féin prisoner.

"He is a martyr," he declared. "If he dies it is not suicide. It is murder. The government asked me to promise not to talk after visiting the lord mayor. I refuse to give such a promise."

Protest Imprisonment

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A "demonstration" was staged yesterday in front of the British consulate on Whitehall street by a handful of women who paraded up and down the sidewalk, bearing signs protesting against imprisonment of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who was convicted of sedition after a trial by court-martial in Cork this month.

The signs, referring to MacSwiney, who has been on a hunger strike since his conviction, read:

"Shall two mayors of Cork be murdered to sustain British rule?"

"Shall MacSwiney die? Shall MacSwiney die?"

FIFTY YEARS AGO

It was the custom of our grandparents when anything was the matter with their stomach, liver or kidneys, to take a remedy composed of the right kind of roots and herbs, and by so doing lived to a ripe old age. It is also true that the Shakers, who have always depended upon the life-giving juices of leaves, roots and herbs, of which SEVEN BARKS is principally composed, were gathered by the Shakers for many, many years, then scientifically blended, and SEVEN BARKS has become famous as one of the most reliable remedies for indigestion, constipation, liver, kidney and stomach disorders.

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor indigestion, heartburns or dufferings, sour risings, yellow skin mean liver troubles, and you should take SEVEN BARKS; it will relieve you, as it will make the liver active, tone up the digestive organs and cause the bowels to act normally.

SEVEN BARKS is not a cure-all, but a very reliable remedy that will at once act on the liver, stomach and bowels, sets them to right, tones and strengthens the general health.

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I have many friends in Ogdensburg now using 'Fruit-a-Lives' on my recommendation". C. E. BESWICK.
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STEAL 240 HENS

Thieves Visit Col. Gaston's Farm at Ware

WARE, Mass., Aug. 24.—Thieves broke into the henhouses of Colonel William A. Gaston, the Boston banker, at his summer home, Killisnoe farm, here yesterday morning and stole 240 blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks, valued at \$350 each. The thieves broke the locks on the henhouse door and took them away as souvenirs.

The garage of E. E. Rice & Son was also entered about the same time and an auto, the property of Frank Brown, was stolen. The auto was later abandoned on a country road after being driven through a fence.

GATHER ROUND AND LET DULL CARE VANISH

"A Night in Tennessee," with "Pork Chop" Johnson at the Casino Thursday evening, Aug. 26 will be one of the "largest" nights in Lowell's jazz history. Mother, Sister, brother and dear old dad will fall in line, for "Pork Chop" is irresistible. It's an all-smart production under the guidance of Walter A. Brown and he pronounces it the best the city has ever had within its elastic borders. The company leaves here professionally on Sept. 3 for a tour of New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania and advance agent Charles G. Dillon has Nashua booked for the first stop.

HUGHES TO AID HARDING

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Charles Evans Hughes, republican presidential nominee in 1916, yesterday assured Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, that he was heartily in sympathy with the Harding-Coolidge ticket, and would actively further the republican campaign.

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Dollars and Sense

ORANGEMEN CONVE

Chicago Session Urges U. S.

Keep "Hands Off" in Sinn

Fein Movement

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The supreme grand lodge of the United States of the Loyal Orange Institution opened its first convention in four years today with 500 delegates from every state present.

"We Orangemen here in the United States hold that the Sinn Féin movement is purely a domestic concern of the British empire, and that the United States has no more right to interfere than the British empire would have in mixing in our relations with the Philippine Islands," said George T. Lemmon, New York, secretary, who has just returned from the international meeting at Belfast, Ireland, where the Loyal Orange Institution expressed itself opposed to the Sinn Féin movement in Ireland, and in favor of a union with England.

The officers in charge today were George Stewart, Clinton, Mass., supreme grand master; Hugh Wilson, Pittsburgh, deputy grand master; Richard Harris, Pittsburgh, treasurer, and Mr. Lemmon.

GOV. BEEKMAN MAKES DENIAL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 24.—Governor R. Livingston Beekman last night called "absolutely false" a report that he had written to Joseph P. Burlingame, chairman of the republican state central committee, declining to be a candidate for renomination for governor.

"The report is absolutely false," Governor Beekman said. "I am not writing and have not written any such letter. The last time I talked about the matter with any one I said that I expected to seek the nomination."

Chairman Burlingame yesterday said that he had not received any such letter from Governor Beekman.

Congressman Ambrose Kennedy of Woonsocket, who yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination as governor, could not be reached last night to learn whether he would, in view of the governor's statement, alter his position.

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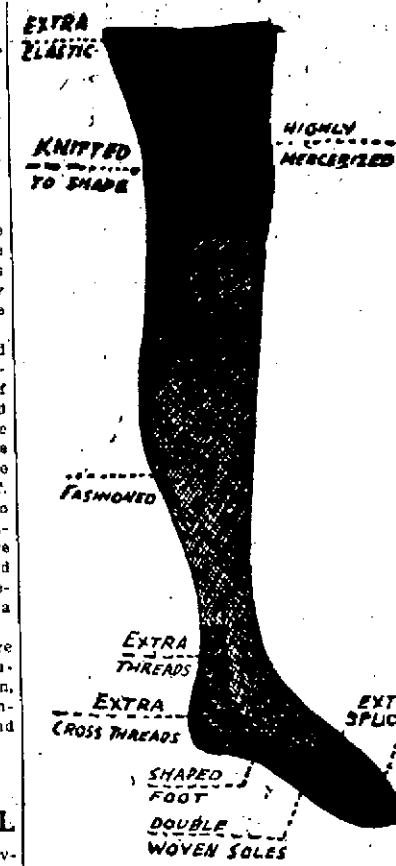
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MAY CALL SEATS OF RUN-AWAY SOLONS VACANT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 24.—

New and sensational developments may come in the suffrage fight within the next 24 hours. Gov. Roberts is seriously considering the advisability of declaring the seats of the 33 run-away members of the house vacant and calling for an election to fill them. He realizes that the house has thrown the ratification measure in a legal tangle that may deprive his state of the honor of being the 36th to ratify.

The situation here is very much confused and hope of clarifying it is remote. The fight made on the suffrage resolution is becoming more determined. It looks as if the anti-ratificationists had tied the hands of the governor and the legislature for an indefinite period in spite of all efforts to prevent it.

An amended and supplemental bill

was filed to the original injunction bill yesterday against Gov. Roberts.

Sec. of State Stevens, Speaker of the House Walker and Speaker of the Senate Todd. The bill now includes Clerk John Green of the house, and Clerk W. M. Carter of the senate.

Gov. Roberts has been advised by friends to respect the injunction and hold the resolution until it is dissolved.

The senate was ready to send the ratification resolution to the governor yesterday, but no move in that direction was made. An effort will be made by members of the senate today to get that body to vote to disregard the injunction against the speaker and the clerk.

Members of the constitutional league, which has headquarters in New York, are satisfied with the legal tangle here and believe they have ratification of the 19th amendment blocked. Here is their case as they stated it yesterday:

"We have secured an injunction against the governor, the secretary of state, the speakers and clerks of both houses, preventing them from carry-

ing the alleged ratification to Sec. Colby.

"The governor has announced that he will respect this injunction, the hearing on which is expected to take place in a few days before Chancellor James B. Newman of the Chancery Court at Nashville. No date has yet been set for the hearing. Upon the hearing, either the injunction will be sustained, or in the event it is dissolved, will be appealed at once to the supreme court of the state, which meets on September 20. The legal effect of the appeal will be to continue the injunction up until the time it is finally passed upon by the highest court of the state or nation.

"Pending the decision of the Tennessee case to prevent certification, another suit will be brought at Washington against Sec. Colby, to restrain him from proclaiming the amendment in case any Tennessee official attempts to certify it to him.

"Therefore, according to our best legal advice, we have the amendment completely tied up in the courts unless some other legislative action is taken."

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Fancy Ribbons, in taffeta silk and sateen effect. Regular 59c and 69c values. To close 49c

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Fancy Sateen Ribbons, brocaded, in pale blue and pink. Regular \$1 79c and \$1.25 values. To close

Fancy Ribbons, suitable for bags, vestees and sashes. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. To close \$1.29

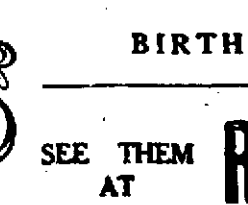
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"The Copperhead"

St. John's Comedy, "CLEANING UP"

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Two Big Shows Daily—Afternoon 2 to 5. Eve. 7 to 10

A Night in Tennessee PORK CHOP JOHNSON IN TOWN

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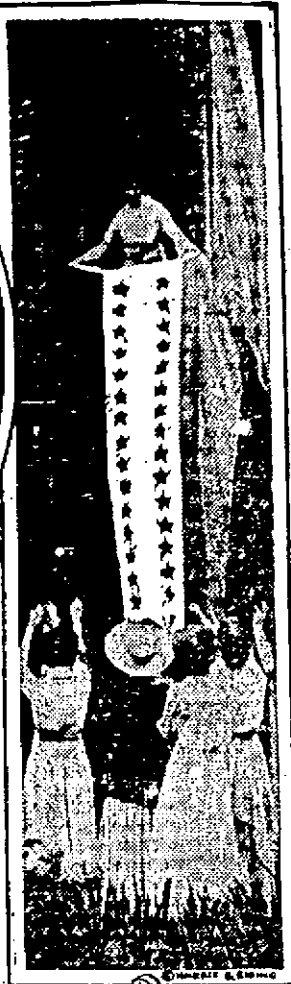
JOSH CHAPPELLE, ED. DONOGHUE DON'T FORGET

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1920, AT KASINO

Women Are All Smiles as Last Star Is Sewed In Unfurled Suffrage Banner



WASHINGTON—There was no great ceremony when the members of the National Woman's Party completed their ratification banner by sewing on the 36th star—but it was a happy day. Miss Alice Paul is shown above sewing on the last star, while other suffragists, all smiles, look on. On the right, the finished banner is unfurled from the balcony by Miss Paul.



1100 In National Rifle Match

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 24.—More than 1100 men came on the firing line of the 1000-yard range today to compete in the third stage of the national individual rifle match which will decide the championship honors. At the close of the first two stages yesterday, Lieut. C. M. Easley, 37th Infantry, was leading with only one point down, having landed 199 out of a possible 200. His nearest competitors were four points down with 196 each. The national individual pistol match also opened today with the largest number of entries ever given in one of these national matches.

DON'T think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

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RUSH HOME TO BEAT ANOTHER RECORD FOR INCREASED FARES

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The annual "Labor day" rush at the Boston hotels set in unusually early this year and last night found every first-class hotel in this city taxed to its fullest capacity and forced to turn would-be guests away.

Apparently the increase in railroad and parlor car rates, which becomes operative on Thursday, is responsible for this condition, as vacationists from all parts of New England are hurrying homeward in order to get their traveling completed before the fares go up.

Every year the Boston hotels are taxed to capacity for about a week, beginning with Labor day, the explanation being the large throng of New York, southern and western people who break their journey from the Maine and New Hampshire resorts by a stop in this city.

To a family of several persons, with a long railroad journey to reach their home, the increase of 20 per cent in the actual fare and of 50 per cent in the parlor and sleeping car rates means a large amount of additional money.

Last evening some of the bigger hotels were advising their would-be guests to try some of the summer hotels along the North shore, as literally every first-class place in the city was filled.

The railroads are feeling the force of this "Back to the Home" movement, and trains coming into the city yesterday from White Mountain and Maine coast regions were very heavily loaded, just as they usually are about two weeks later.

Trains leaving Boston for New York, Washington and the west likewise pulled out with abnormally heavy loads of passengers, many of them running in two sections, something quite out of the ordinary for so early a date as Aug. 23.

TO STANDARDIZE PLAN TO BEAT H. C. OF L.

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, August 24.—A committee of 17, representing all the nation's food-producing groups, is trying to formulate a standardized co-operative plan to knock out the h. c. of l.

This is the concrete result of the recent conference here of the American Farm Bureau federation, which includes a million and a quarter individual members, representing nearly 1000 county farm bureaus in 35 states. The pattern plan is to be borrowed by co-operative associations in California.

Prior to 1916, speculators handled 100 per cent of prunes, raisins and fruit crops generally.

Now the growers have 85 per cent of the raisin crop tied up; 83 per cent of the prune crop and 91 per cent of the berry crop.

The California Fruit Growers' exchange controls the orange and lemon markets of the United States.

The state's poultry and producers' association last year handled 16,000,000 dozens of eggs.

Prune growers fixed the price on 110,000,000 pounds of prunes and increased the production this year.

Raisin crop of 180,000 tons in 1919 is being increased to 200,000 tons this year.

Aaron Sapir, California co-operative expert, says raisin growers in 1912 made a living profit for the first time in history. Through their co-operative association they got 3½ cents a pound. They used to get 1½ cents, though it cost 2 cents a pound to produce raisins.

If middlemen are profiteering, Sapir says the remedy is legislation which California Co-operative Producers' association is advocating. He says:

"We want to put on cartons this legend: 'These prunes left the growers' hands at 11 cents a pound.' The same with raisins, at whatever price the growers sold them for. And so on with other produce."

"Growers and the public have a common enemy—the speculator."

BOTH SUFFRAGE FACTIONS CONTINUE TO FIGHT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—With certification of Tennessee's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment held up by a court order, suffrage and anti-suffrage leaders today were preparing arguments which they will present at the hearing on the temporary writ of injunction issued by Judge Langford.

No date has been fixed for the hearing, but it was believed in some quarters it would be held tomorrow or Thursday.

On petition of anti-suffragists, the court's order has been extended to restrain legislative as well as state officials from certifying the legislature's ratification of the suffrage amendment to Washington. Until a hearing on the restraining order is held, it was generally agreed, nothing further can be done toward insuring women of the nation a vote at the November elections.

HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Hog Island shipyard has created another American record by turning over to the government in one day three completed ships aggregating 23,630 deadweight tons. One was the army transport Cantigny, christened by the king of the Belgians when he visited the yard. The others were the cargo carriers Carcano, assigned to the Export Transportation company, Baltimore and Carlton, which will be operated by the Page & Jones company, of Mobile, Ala.

Hog Island has now turned over 98 ships with a deadweight tonnage of 767,750. It is expected that the remaining 24 vessels built at the yard will all be delivered by January 1 next.

ASSESSORS NOW TURN TO VALUES

Now that they have made known the 1920 tax rate, the assessors have turned their attention to the compiling of their valuation books, showing the value of each individual piece of property in the city. This work will take anywhere from three to four weeks and it will be several weeks

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Minister Roussos Goes to Constantinople

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(By Associated Press)—Georges Roussos, Greek minister to the United States, has been appointed diplomatic representative of his country at Constantinople. He will sail for Greece Saturday.

Bennington, Vt., Population 9982

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The population of Bennington, Vt., as announced by the census bureau, is 9982, increase 1264, or 14.8 per cent.

later before the city treasurer's office will have ready for distribution, tax bills for the year 1920. From present indications it will be early in October before the bills will be available.

SACRED HEART ALTAR BOYS HAVE PICNIC

The annual outing of the altar boys of the Sacred Heart church took place today at the Gona club grounds in Tyngsboro. The boys were taken to the outing grounds in two automobile trucks furnished by the John P. Quinn Co., and spent the forenoon playing baseball. A noon luncheon was served and in the afternoon sports and games were enjoyed, prizes being awarded the winners of the various events. Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I., had charge of the affair.

BUILDING PERMITS

Charles P. Whitman has been granted a permit by the inspector of buildings to erect a one-family dwelling at 23 Arcade avenue. The estimated cost is \$4000.

Daniel F. Cooney has taken out a permit to finish a barn at 420 Bulman road for a one-family dwelling house. The estimated cost of the alterations is \$1500.

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multisided coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

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THE IRISH REBELLION

At the present moment a state of war exists in Ireland as a result of the new coercion act following the annulment of the home rule act and the establishment of minority rule under which the loyalist faction, headed by Sir Edward Carson, has been given a veto power over the rights of the nation and the form of government acceptable to a majority of the people. The trouble is in no sense religious except so far as England is trying to make it so by discrimination and attempted partition of Ireland on sectional lines.

Premier Lloyd George in his statement on the Irish situation before closing parliament for the recess, again showed his subservience to Sir Edward Carson by stating that Ireland might have dominion home rule on three conditions: first, Ulster must have separate treatment which means that Ireland must be partitioned and the new plan of government applied to the separated parts; that the parts of this dismembered Ireland must not secede from the union which Ireland never joined; and third, there must be no agreement involving any detraction from the security of the British Isles or of their safety in case of war. Translated into plain terms, the British premier says Ireland cannot have any form of home rule as a whole, and that if she is given dominion government the action of the new parliament must be subject to the veto power of the Ulster unionists.

Under that policy all the rights and interests of Ireland and her people must be sacrificed to those of England. It is true the Irish have been shooting British police officials; but in so doing the republicans claim that morally they have fully as much justification as has the man who shoots the burglar found plundering his home.

Meanwhile the large army of occupation in Ireland has full authority to shoot and kill all who resist British authority. That means an actual state of war in Ireland.

The mere suspicion or accusation of being Sinn Fein is enough. If Irishmen offer any resistance to this policy they are mowed down by the machine gun operators. The campaign of extermination favored by Mr. Carson is now on in an effort to stamp out the national spirit. The leaders are being thrown into prison in England to be goaded to death; and this is British justice as applied to Ireland!

It is fully as bad as anything attempted by Von Bissing in Belgium. Privy Councillor Carlisle is charged with offering a deadly affront to the house of lords when he said: "If you pass that bill (the coercion act now in force) you may kill England instead of Ireland."

If Lloyd George, Sir Edward Carson and Bonar Law continue to rule England much longer on the present lines, Councillor Carlisle may yet be hailed as a prophet.

CANNED G. O. P. INTERVIEWS

Republican campaign managers either are unable to arouse enough enthusiasm in their party ranks to stimulate local leaders to publicly express their support of and commendation for Senator Harding and his platform, or they are afraid to permit such leaders to make public their real opinions. At any rate, republican headquarters, according to the Baltimore Sun, is sending over the country to editors of party papers, "canned interviews" bestowing praise upon their party and its candidates, the names of local party leaders to be inserted and the interviews then to be published.

It is a safe and sane plan which prevents republicans over the country from giving expression to views that may not exactly suit the "Old Guard" bosses, even though it may happen that John Jones, out in California, says in precisely the same words what Bill Smith gives expression to up in Maine.

Such a plan is entirely consistent with a "straddling" platform and a candidate who is all things to all men. This reminds us of a noted wit contest in which testimony was given to the effect that the words contained in a certain document purporting to be the last will and testament of deceased were the last that came out of his mouth. It transpired that the will had been written by relatives, folded in small compass, put into the

dead man's mouth and instantly removed, thus enabling witnesses to testify that these were the last words that came from the mouth of the testator. It is a novel method of campaigning but one that is not likely to stand in the court of public opinion.

VICTORIOUS POLES

It may seem ill timed to advise the victorious Poles to halt in their pursuit of the Russians, but in their enthusiasm they are liable to repeat the mistake made in their first campaign when they went so far into Russia that they were unable to hold any of the territory they had taken. They can now dictate terms to the Bolsheviks and after forcing a satisfactory settlement, they had better retire to their ethnographic boundary line. The country is exhausted by war and the sooner peace comes the better. It is now the Reds that need the armistice. Let it be declared forthwith. The delay on the part of the Reds, pending the expected fall of Warsaw, has been delusive. They have been driven back with great losses and will probably not return to the attack. Poland has dealt the Bolsheviks the severest blow they have yet received. Undoubtedly the Russians will appreciate the fairness of President Wilson in advising the Poles to retire within their national boundaries.

THE SUFFRAGE FIGHT

The "antis" are fighting desperately against the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the legislature of Tennessee. The ratification has been duly voted, the reconsideration fell through and to prevent further action a number of members left the state with the avowed intention of defeating affirmative action. Such a course seems actually detestable in a matter of such grave importance. A temporary injunction has been granted against certification on the ground that the present legislature, under the provision of the constitution, has no legal right to ratify the amendment. The antis claim that by these dilatory tactics, they will be able to hold the matter before the courts for a year and a half. Governor Roberts is determined that everything possible will be done to have the ratification take effect in time for the national election, but of course the outcome is uncertain.

MRS. WANAMAKER

Undoubtedly a good woman has passed away in the death of Mrs. John Wanamaker, wife of the famous merchant of Philadelphia. In a memorial note issued by the Wanamaker Board of Trade at New York, high tribute is paid to the deceased as "a mother to the Wanamaker business and a woman whose personality, reflected in the beloved personality of founder and son, radiated sunshine and helpfulness throughout the rank and file of the workers in all our institutions—in New York, Philadelphia, Paris, London and Yokohama."

It is gratifying to find such a cordial feeling among the employees of any big business concern for the family of the employer. From all accounts, Mrs. Wanamaker was entirely worthy of the high tribute thus paid her by those who had long been in a position to judge of her kindness and her amiable character.

Senator Harding says that the report that the republicans have a campaign slush fund of \$15,000,000 is "perfectly ridiculous." We are "perfectly" willing to believe that he is speaking the truth. The G. O. P. never cared to monkey around with a small sum when there was a presidency which they hoped to be able to buy.

The statement comes from London that the British government is to withdraw entirely from the control of Egypt. If such a thing really happens, it will be the first, original and only instance of John Bull's having given up voluntarily anything that he once fastened his grasp upon—but perhaps if it happens it will not be voluntary after all.

Maryland has the motto on its state coat of arms, "Deeds are masculine; words feminine," and some of the suffragists are doing so much talking about having a change made that a suspicion is being confirmed that the men who wrote the phrase

may have known what they were up to after all.

Mill people will serve their own interests best by keeping busy and avoiding any wasteful or unnecessary outlay. There can be no serious curtailment while the need for textile fabrics far exceeds the production. There is a lack of harmony between manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, but that will vanish when the orders begin to pour in after September 1.

From Mexico comes the news that eleven Americans and one British subject are held for ransom by Zamora, the new bandit leader. Has Villa merely transferred his mantle to the shoulders of one of his followers while he, tired of the game and fearing the safety of his neck, appears penitent and inclined to pursue the paths of peace?

They were canny lads, those tax assessors, who let it become generally supposed that next year's tax rate would be \$30, but the public seems to be showing a disappointing amount of rejoicing now that it has learned that they probably had a \$27.20 rate smuggled up their sleeves all the time.

If you wish to get a more or less correct idea of how republicans love one another, listen, if you get a chance, to what some of the old-liners have to say about the things they intend to do in the primaries to a former progressive who is a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor.

The democratic governor of Tennessee proposes to fight with all his might every move to prevent the ratification of suffrage from becoming effective. Contrast this with the acts of Governors Clement and Holcomb of the republican states of Vermont and Connecticut.

Just a little bit better police protection on the South common, while twilight baseball games are in progress, would be appreciated by a considerable part of the several thousand persons who witness the contests and it might be the means of preventing an unpleasant accident.

Some sugar wholesalers, after a long season of enjoying immense profits, are now said to be in danger of bankruptcy as the result of being caught with big stocks on a rapidly falling market. Something like being hoist by their own petard, as it were.

The members of the Non-Partisan Political committee of the Boston Central Labor union show that they have a keen appreciation of one of the first essentials for political success. They are out with an urgent appeal for sinews of war.

The New Jersey engineer who plays "Home, Sweet Home" on his locomotive whistle isn't doing all that he might to make home attractive along the line of railroad over which he travels.

Maine republicans are dreaming of a plurality of 50,000 for their state ticket next month. It is said to think that there is the dull, drab gray of a morning after in store for them.

Miss Alice Paul wants all women to join an inclusive political party of their own. If her dream should be realized, what a time she would have keeping the men on the outside.

It probably isn't true that the project is being considered to lease First street to the promoters of a bump-the-bumps amusement enterprise.

Two hundred operations, it is said, are involved in the making of a pair of shoes. Only one is necessary to make a purchaser's pocketbook look tired.

The Polish army is now no better than before, but brilliant leadership has given it the power to win victories over the Reds.

French military genius receives new prestige from the manner in which it turned the tide of victory against the Bolsheviks.

A soothsayer has predicted that King George will die in the United States. A worse fate might befall even a king.

Germany is to have a presidential election next Sunday. One of the candidates isn't Herr Wilhelm Hohenzollern.

If milk prices continue to jump, the old-fashioned Nanny goat in the backyard may yet come into her own again.

"Mills to close next Saturday," sounds ominous until you read the rest of the story—"for vacation."

SEEN AND HEARD

Wonder if Frank Poni has received any stage offers yet.

Once upon a time we had a tax rate of about \$18—once upon a time.

Thanks, Mr. Commissioner, Kirk street needed those patches very badly.

Milk might have sold for 8 cents a quart just before the war, but it wasn't so very long ago that a nickel was enough.

How many monkeys and elephants have we to go along with the country's two million acres of peanuts, yielding an average of 34 bushels per acre?

They used to look on you with suspicion when you said you were going to Canada for a vacation, but now you are not deemed wholly guiltless when you announce you're going only as far as staid old New York.

Getting Into High Gear

"Mother's throwing plates at father." "Is she angry with him?" "No; but she's working up to it." Judge.

Equality

"Morning, stranger," began the talkative party as he settled himself in the only vacant half-seat in the smoker. "And what state might you be from?" "Oh," replied the stranger wearily. "It doesn't matter now. One's as dry as another."—The Home Sector.

The Boss

They say that woman can not drive a nail. That any scheme she may contrive will fail. It little matters. Sakes alive, she can prove that she knows how to drive a nail. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Large Order

I don't affect the statesman's erudition. Unlike each candidate who comes along, I modestly attend and ask permission to lift my plaudits merely with the throng. The things that I'd like done, as I review them, are selfish in a very large degree. But to the man who finds a way to do them I'll say, "You are the candidate for me!"

If you can keep the ice box full in summer

And have the winter furnace fortified

If you can keep the news from growing glummer

That comes across the ocean wild and wide

If you can spare me that remorseful whenever I take sugar in my tea.

And bring down prices ere they hit the ceiling,

I'll say you are the candidate for me.

If you can show how Capital and Labor may strive in mutual helpfulness sincere;

If you can teach each man to love his neighbor

And always be too proud to profiteer: If you can cause each law to be respected

By every man whatever his place may be

And forget your friends when you're elected I'll say you are the candidate, for me.

SEA OF FLAMES

Vancouver Reports 250 Separate Forest Fires

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24.—More than 250 separate forest fires in the district south of the Campbell river, have been reported within the past few days. Scores of these are still raging today, particularly in the Stillwater districts, which are said to be a vast sea of flames.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICERS TO SAIL FOR PERU

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Four United States naval officers will sail for Peru tomorrow on the steamship Santa Eliza to take charge of the reorganization of Peru's navy and naval academy, it was announced here today. They are Commander F. B. Freyer in charge; Commander Lewis D. Causey, both of whom are on the active list; Lieut. Commander Charles G. Davy, retired and Lieut. Paul Fitzsimmons, of the reserve force.

This initiates the custom authorized recently by congress to detail officers to aid in building up the armies and navies of South American republics. Peru was the first to request such aid. The Peruvian naval academy will be modeled after the Annapolis school, it was said. The officers will remain on the assignment two years.

NEW LONDON MAY GET WAR GUN

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 24.—Mayor E. Frank Morgan recently asked the lord mayor of London, Eng., if it were possible for this city to get a gift of a gun captured by the British in the world war. E. C. Cooper, the lord mayor of London, replied: "I shall try and get you a gun from our war office, but I do not know what their rules and regulations are. So far they have not given the city of London anything of the kind."

NEW STAR REPORTED

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Aug. 24.—A new star in the constellation Cygnus, reported yesterday through Harvard observatory as of the third magnitude last night was of 24 magnitude, according to observations at Lick observatory, reported by Dr. W. W. Campbell, director.

"Its position is right ascension 26 hours, declination 53 degrees," Dr. Campbell said. "It may be seen about 10 degrees northwest of Alpha Cygnus. Observations show it to have bright bands with absorption on the violet edges characteristic of new stars in this stage of development."

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BOY BURNED IN SAND SAVED BY PULMOTOR

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 24.—Buried in a pile of sand in a cave which he and two boy companions had dug near his home, Bernard Lyons, aged 13, of 31 Orlando street, was rescued yesterday by a squad of police officers who were summoned, and while he was unconscious when rescued the police pulmotor was applied and he soon responded. Dr. W. A. Shaw was called, but found that the child was uninjured.

The boys had dug a tunnel under the sand bank and were still at work with their shovels when the accident happened. It was 10 minutes before he could be extricated. His face was black from suffocation when he was turned over to the doctor.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Much of the present interest and competition in the local twilight baseball league, would be lacking were it not for the interest that Frank Ricard, the local jeweler, has taken in the league. He has offered a large silver cup to the winning team, but his interest does not stop there for he is a spectator at many of the games. Last Friday night he pitched the first ball between the Gillespies and the South Ends. The ball he used was presented to him as a souvenir of the occasion and Mr. Ricard has it now on display alongside the cup, in his store window.

Did you ever notice what happens in the house of the movie or the spoken drama when one in the place breaks out in a fit of uncontrollable mirth? He has started something. The volume swells along until the whole crowd is in a happy uproar. The gayety is good medicine. Everybody should be on the lookout for it. It is laughter. The world is full of sorrow; a laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market. It is one of the greatest aids to digestion. Laugh if you are wise, advises Martial, and beware of him who bates the laughter of a child, warns Livatier. This would be a pitiful world if it were not for those who went about day after day with a smile on their lips, facing the future and probabilities not with a discouraged sigh, but with a hearty laugh. Join the club everybody and laugh!

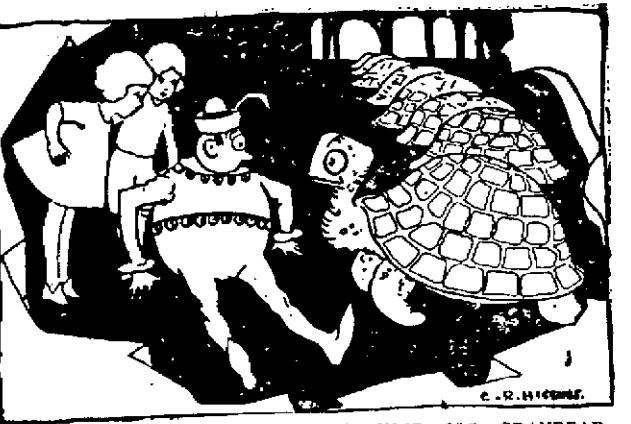
People lament the high cost of milk, placing the reason for all increases upon the whims of the farmers. They do not stop to consider the ways in which the high price might be reduced. One of the constant claims of the milk men is that their bottle supply is very short, and that the price of empty bottles is exorbitant. What the milk men must pay for the glass bottles of course affects the total running expense of their business and of milk. Many people drink milk with their noon-day meal, paying a five-cent deposit upon each bottle. If all these bottles were returned, then the bottle supply would not be so low. One gentleman has informed me that 10 empty milk bottles were pulled out of a canal near one of the mills in the Lawrence street section recently. They had been thrown into the water from the mill windows, evidently. Each one represented five cents thrown away. This is only one instance; what about other mills in the city? Are you returning all your empty bottles?

The Merrimack river has not yet been officially declared navigable, but that fact meant nothing in the life of one tousle-headed youngster who came sailing majestically down the stream Saturday evening aboard one of the most fragile looking crafts I have ever seen. It consisted of a small board surmounted by a soap box. On top of the soap box sat the youngster paddling along at a great pace with a home-made paddle that looked as though it might break in two at any moment. When he was approaching the Central bridge nothing was good enough for him but the very centre of the river's channel so that all within hailing distance might see him. I suppose he was having the time of his young life, but more than one spectator, looking down from the bridge, had a fear that rat, boy and paddle would suddenly be submerged in the waters of the stream. If the trip lasted much longer. But they weren't and when I last saw them, the journey was progressing as smoothly as that of an ocean liner. At least one Lowell boy believes in the navigation possibilities of the great river.

It is remarkable sometimes the differences in the impressions obtained from looking at a thing casually and then examining it carefully. In common with others I have many times seen the life-size portraits in the city library reading room, of the three early founders of the industries of Lowell—Nathan Appleton, Abbott Lawrence and Patrick T. Jackson—without paying much attention to them. The other evening I spent an odd quarter hour looking them over with some degree of care. The picture of Nathan Appleton was the first to attract my attention. Not the least noticeable feature of the picture is the double-breasted, crimson velvet waistcoat that Mr. Appleton wears. I wonder what would happen to a staid, conservative business man of today if he should appear on the streets doped up in that fashion. Then there is the billycock hat that the great millman holds partly behind his back as though he were inclined to believe that it would not add to the artistic effect of his portrait if he should show too much of it. Then take a look at the thick, heavy stock around the neck. Think of having to be bundled up in that way on a humid midsummer day. Men apparently do get a little sicker about their clothes as the years go by. It is a maxim with portrait painters who know their business to get the hands of subjects that they paint into their pictures. There is as much, sometimes more, character to be discerned in the lines of the hand as in those of the face. Mr. Appleton's hand, resting lightly upon his gold-headed cane, is that of the dreamer—the seer of visions. It is long and finely shaped. A student of hands would say "That man had the artistic temperament."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS by Olive Roberts Barton

MR. TINGLING FOUND
Nancy and Nick and Torty Turtle all hunted and hunted for Mr. Tingling, the fairy landlord, who had disappeared suddenly somewhere in Torty's house.
Among the walls were all of Torty's Granddaddies with their shells shut as tight as coffee cans and pretending not to hear a word of what was going on.



"SO IT WAS YOU, WAS IT?" EXCLAIMED OLD GRANDDAD TURTLE IN DISGUST.

To hear a word of what was going on. "Tingling, oh, Mr. Tingling!" they called, but their only answer was a hollow echo from the high roof of Torty's cave.
"What—what if they've eaten our fairymen?" cried Nancy suddenly. "Oh, Torty, do you 'spose so?'"
"Certainly not!" said Torty with offended pride. "What's the good of eating fairies? You'd no sooner get them nicely swallowed than, pop! they'd wish themselves right out again!"
"Did you ever try?" accused Nick. "Torty looked guilty. 'Maybe I did and maybe I didn't, but anyhow I didn't eat this one.'"
"But," insisted Nick, "he must be some place!"

look at the lovely big blue-bottle fly! Catch him, somebody!"

And quick as cat, all the turtles opened their doors and stuck out their heads. And quick as another cat, poor Tingling rolled out into plain view. "My," he gasped. "I thought I was done for! It was as tight as the family Bible in there. And I hadn't any want to wish myself out with."

"So it was you, was it?" exclaimed Granddad Turtle in disgust. "I thought I was getting a pearl inside my shell when I left you. That's why I held you so tight. Ugh!" And he shut with such a violent snap, it sounded like somebody's tire blowing up.

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SEEK FUNDS TO DEPORT INSANE ALIENS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Increased appropriations to enable the United States immigration authorities to deport aliens in whom insanity is discovered, was urged here today by Dr. Spencer L. Dawes, medical examiner of the New York state hospital commission.

Dr. Dawes declared that although 290 insane aliens were deported during the last fiscal year, there are still a great number in the state who might be deported if funds were available, thus cutting down an item of expense which is second only to education in New York. Dr. Dawes said that there are 39,000 insane persons in state institutions who cost the people annually \$11,500,000.

Of the 290 aliens deported for insanity last year 147 were sent to their home countries in the usual way by the federal authorities, while 143 were "repatriated" by the state with the permission of relatives or guardians of the patients. Explaining this process of "repatriation," Dr. Dawes said: "After securing the consent of relatives to 'repatriate,' we arrange for passports to his or her home and then give the insane person clothes, toilet articles and a new suitcase for the return trip. Under escort or guard, we send the patient all the way and see that he or she is safely delivered to relatives or friends on the other side."

Last year the state of New York appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose alone.

Dr. Dawes said that in addition a great deal of time and money was devoted to returning insane persons to other states in which they are residents, whether citizens or aliens.

"With the exception of Connecticut," he said, "we have no difficulty in getting other states to take back their insane. We have written agreements with Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington and several others. Not infrequently we send parties of insane persons across the continent to the Pacific coast."

The law provides that insane aliens may be deported at any time provided that legal processes are instituted within five years of their landing here. As New York is the greatest port of entry, Dr. Dawes said, this state becomes the dumping ground for thousands of these people who must be taken care of at public expense until they can be deported.

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PAPER MANUFACTURERS AND EXPERTS CONFER

NEW LONDON, N. H., Aug. 24.—Paper manufacturers of the United States and Canada, as well as forestry experts, assembled in this village, at the foot of Kearsarge mountain today for the conference under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. This annual meeting, which ordinarily is limited to consideration of forestry problems of New England, will this year have international significance through the discussion of various aspects of the controversy between Canadian and American interests over Canadian pulp wood as related to the paper shortage.

The sessions will begin tonight and continue through Wednesday. Among the speakers will be George W. Sisson, Jr., president of the American Paper & Pulp association; Henry S. Graves, until recently chief United States forester; R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the American News Print Service; Elwood Wilson, forester of the Laurentide Paper Co., Quebec; E. A. Sherman, associate United States forester; Edward Beck of the Canadian Pulp & Paper association; Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, and James W. Youme, director of the Yale Forest school.

PROSECUTION OF COAL PROFITEERS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Spraying of coal prices through resale of the same coal in transit will in the future result in prosecution under the anti-profiteering clause of the Lever law, exactly the same as overcharging for coal handled from mine to retailer.

Atty. Gen. Palmer yesterday issued an order to all United States district attorneys directing investigation and prosecution in all such cases where the facts warrant. The order follows:

"In connection with previous instructions to investigate and institute prosecutions in cases where unreasonably high prices have been exacted in the sale of bituminous coal, you are instructed to investigate cases where the prices to be consumed have been enhanced through repeated resales by dealers successively buying and selling the same coal, and to institute prosecutions against such dealers, where the facts warrant, for engaging in an 'unfair or deceptive or wasteful practice or device,' or a 'conspiracy, combination, agreement or arrangement,' to enhance the price of coal by such practice or device, in violation of section 4 of the Lever act, as amended by the act of Oct. 22, 1913."

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Cleveland	72	44	62.1
New York	74	47	61.2
St. Louis	66	56	54.0
Boston	49	61	44.4
Washington	48	61	44.3
Detroit	45	71	38.8
Philadelphia	37	79	31.9

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 2, Boston 1 (1st game).
Boston 4, Cleveland 1 (2nd game).
New York 10, Detroit 0.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1 (1st game).
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1 (2nd game).

GAMES TOMORROW

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

JIMMY COFFEY HAS MET ALL THE GOOD ONES

Jimmy Coffey who meets Jimmy Duffy of New York next Thursday night at the Crescent A. C. has quite a formidable record, having met Jack Britton, Ted Kid Lewis, Willie Jackson, Louis Bogash, and a great many other heavyweights in both the light and welterweight classes.

Duffy and Coffey fought a great 12-round draw in Waterbury last March and were matched immediately for a return engagement but the big labor strike in that city killed off all chances of boxing. Coffey, who comes from Bridgeport, has boasted that he has never had to take a count, but when Duffy was told of this he said he would surely stop him as he wants to show the fans of Lowell that he was off color the night he fought Phinney Boyle. If he wins over Boyle he will beat another bout with Boyle.

SPORTS FEATURE

HOBSON & LAWLER DAY

The result of the sporting events at the closing of the summer of the Hobson-Lawler Co. held at Lake Alpha Saturday, was as follows:

75-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, Frank Hobson; third, John Hobson. 100-yard dash, won by William Carroll; second, Bert Vining; third, standing broad jump, won by Frank Webb; Jason Ingalls, second. Potato race, won by Walter Desmond. Tug-of-war, between steamers and plumbers, won by the former, the best two out of three pulls. Three-legged race, Frank Hobson and John McLaughlin, first; Carroll and Desmond, second. 100-yard dash, won by John McLaughlin; second, John Monahan. Hon. step, and jump, won by John McLaughlin; second, Jason Ingalls. Bag race, won by John McLaughlin; William Carroll, second.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Bertram Nield, chairman; George Lambert and Bert Vining. The chairman on sports was Kirk Dupac. The committee on refreshments was Hobson. Charles Hobson was one of the guests of the occasion.

NO. COMMON TEAM INCREASES LEAD

The North common playground baseball team increased its lead in the playground league yesterday afternoon by defeating a team from the South common, 15 to 3, in a six-inning game. The North common team, after sitting, numerous passes and errors by the visitors gave the North players their victory. The league standing is now as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
North Common	7	3	70.0
Greenhalge	3	2	60.0
Belvidere	1	1	50.0
South Common	3	6	33.3
Chambers Street	1	2	33.3

A. W. C. TO MEET FAST CANTON NINE

Arrangements have been completed for a game between the Abbott Waterbury team and the Canton nine. The game will be played at Canton at 10 a. m. Saturday afternoon. The Canton team is coached by Olaf Henriksen, former Red Sox pitcher and is said to be one of the strongest outfits in the state. A large crowd of fans will undoubtedly turn out to see these two outfits in action.

HISS BRITTON-BOGASH BOUT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 24.—Before a crowd of 5000, Jack Britton and Louis Bogash fought 12 rounds to a draw last night. Britton was missed on several occasions. In the 10-round semi-final between Britton and Young, Britton was going to win until the final round when Young's stomach, knocking him out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OWNERS MEET

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Baseball club owners assembled today for the special meeting of the American league called last week. No announcement was made regarding the object of the meeting, but it was generally expected that the club owners would consider the circumstances surrounding the death of Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland club, last week, when he was struck on the head by a ball pitched by Carl Mays, of the New York Yankees.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Pawtucket Stars defeated the Chelmsford A. C. Saturday afternoon, 2 to 1, in a well-played game. Golden was on the mound for the Pawtucket team. Each pitcher allowed three hits, but Golden had more control in the pinches. The Pawtucket team was scheduled to play the St. Peter's A. A. on the North common Sunday, but owing to the absence of the St. Peter's team, the game was called off.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	66	42	57.1
Brooklyn	64	50	56.9
New York	63	51	55.3
Pittsburgh	57	56	50.4
Chicago	58	51	48.8
St. Paul	55	61	47.4
Boston	47	63	43.1
Philadelphia	47	63	43.1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 5, Boston 1.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3.
New York 10, St. Louis 3.

GAMES TOMORROW

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

OLYMPIC MEET ENDS America an Easy Winner—Doubles Points of Finland Which Finishes Second

ANTWERP, Aug. 24. (By Associated Press).—The seventh Olympiad closed yesterday afternoon amid continued rain and cold, so far as the track and field competitions were concerned, with a decisive victory for the American athletes. Although the team is not considered as good as some of the other teams that have come to Europe in the past to take part in Olympic games, the Americans rolled up a total of 105 points during the week of competition, a figure more than twice as great as that of the nearest rival nation—Finland, with 105.

Scoring on a basis of 22 points to the American team, the International Athletic Federation the American team placed up approximately one-third of a possible aggregate total of 635. The Americans scored in all but four events, and were tied with Finland for first place championship honors, each nation having won nine firsts. The United States was far ahead in second place, with 12, and was second to Sweden in thirds, having won nine, to 10 for Sweden. The Americans scored 10 fourths, twice as many as their nearest rivals. They outscored the other teams in fifths, but did not secure quite as many sixths as Sweden.

The games just closed were notable in the fact that only three athletes were able to win two first places. There were five winners of the Italian walk, who took the 3000 and 10,000-meters events; Bill, the English middle-distance runner, who won the 300 and 1000-meters, and Suruli, the Finn, who was first in the 10,000-meters run and in the cross-country race yesterday, which it is admitted, was considerably short of the advertised 10 kilometers. The athletes are beginning to depart from Antwerp. The Swedes are going to Paris for the triangular meet with the French and Americans.

The Englishmen also are leaving to prepare for their games with the Americans in London Sept. 4. A portion of the American team will sail Wednesday for New York. The remainder are due to depart next month.

The teams announced for the "America vs. British Empire games" include some of the best Americans and English and Colonial athletes who competed here. To these will be added a few Irishmen and Scotchmen who were not at Antwerp.

There will be considerable rechecking of point figures in the athletic events before they can be considered official. Some mistakes and miscounts were noted and rechecked unofficially. The rechecking gives the United States 212 points, Finland 105, Sweden 35, England 34 and Italy 28.

The American and Dutch teams have been ordered to meet next Sunday to contest for second place in the tug of war. The first place was won by England.

Swimmers Make New Records

ANTWERP, Aug. 24. (By Associated Press).—Several Olympic records were smashed yesterday. Three Americans, Mrs. Francis Schreth of San Francisco, Irene Guest of Philadelphia and Ethel Dale Bleitry, Women's Swimming association, chalked up new records in winning the 100-meters free style. Mrs. Schreth repeated her record breaking performance of Sunday by covering 100 meters free style in one minute 12.5 seconds.

In the 100-meters free style, Mrs. Schreth broke the record of 1:14.5. The previous record was 1:19.4-5.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

The Abbot Worsteds soccer team will play at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 4 in the first game of the new Industrial league. The Abbot players are in training and expect to repeat last season's success. Arrangements are nearly completed for a game to be played on the South common on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 6 p. m.

Manager J. Kelly has secured the services of some good players and with a few of last year's pennant winners will make all teams realize that Abbot has the 1920 pennant. Morley, the new goalkeeper, is a star in his position and should play well for the team. H. Lowe and H. Hulse make a clever team of fullbacks. Both are strong at tackling and will have Jackson to help out. At halfback last year's trio will be found in the same position. T. Kelly, W. Kelly, captain.

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Charley Valentine Wins Three Out of Five Events at Poughkeepsie

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Charley Valentine took the lion's share of the honors at the opening day of Poughkeepsie's 1920 Grand Circuit meeting yesterday afternoon, piloting three winners in four events. He drove Bogalusa to a victory in the "Puncher" for two-year-olds, winning the second and third heats handily after following Favonius home in the first and also scored with Red and Peter at the Hudson Valley and The Knickerbocker 208 pace and 2:08 trot, respectively.

The fourth event on the day's card, the Union, for two-year-olds, was won by Lucile Harvester in a close finish with Emma Harvester in the last two heats. Great Britton, the favorite, behaved poorly, placing seventh in the first heat and being distanced in the second.

The weather was a little cool for racing, but the track not at its best, but the three-year-olds recorded three heats at 2:10 or better. Lucile Harvester stepping the final mile in 2:03.4, Red and Peter made the first time of the day, 2:04.4, in the second heat of the 3:01 pace.

A break cost Peter Coley victory in the first heat of the 2:05 trot. E. Colorado slipping through to the high place in the last two miles, winning without a hitch. The summaries: 2:05 Trot, 2:05.4, 2:05.4, 2:05.4. The Knickerbocker, 2:08.2, 2:08.2, 2:08.2. Bogalusa, ch. c. by Gen. Wallis.

Valentine, Edman, 1 1 2
Harvester, B. White, 2 2 2
Belvue, Pittman, 3 3 3
Marge the Great, Cox, 4 4 4
Guava, Scamp Spratt, Guy Onward and Milsa, all started.
Time: 2:11.4, 2:12.4, 2:09.4.

2:16 Class Trotting, the Union, for three-year-olds; pace \$2000. Lucile Harvester, ch. f. by the Knickerbocker, 2:16.4, 2:16.4, 2:16.4. Emma Harvester, B. White, 2:16.4, 2:16.4, 2:16.4. The Great Miss Morris (Cox), 2:16.4, 2:16.4, 2:16.4. Sunfish (Pittman), 2:16.4, 2:16.4, 2:16.4. Harvester, Horst, 2:16.4, 2:16.4, 2:16.4. Sir Douglas Haig also started.
Time: 2:08.4, 2:10, 2:09.4.

2:08 Class Pacing, the Hudson Valley; pace \$2000; 2 in 3. Red Lancelotti, ch. f. by Valentine, 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. Ethel Chimes (Cox), 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. Ethel Chimes (Geers), 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. John Henry (Pittman), 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4.
Time: 2:05.4, 2:04.4.

2:08 Class Trotting, the Knickerbocker; pace \$2000; 2 in 3. Peter Coley, ch. c. by Valentine, 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. The Great (Valentine), 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. E. Colorado (Cox), 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. Peter Duke (Geers), 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. Princess Etawa (B. White), 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. Dr. Nick (Benyon), 2:08.4, 2:08.4, 2:08.4. Let Fly and Brulloff also started.
Time: 2:06.4, 2:07.4, 2:08.

To beat 2:30.4 trotting: Little Mary, ch. f. by Peter Wood (Ackerman), won, Time, 2:34.4.

To beat 2:28.4 trotting: Little Wood, blk f. (two) by Peter Wood (Ackerman) won, Time, 2:29.4.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE GAME ENDS IN DISPUTE

The several thousand fans who gathered on the South common last evening to see the Gillespies and West Ends play the opening game of the week in the Twilight league series became so interested in a dispute as to whether Orrie Allen, the West End's second baseman, cut third on his way home in the sixth inning that they crowded onto the diamond and made impossible the completion of one of the prettiest games played this season.

When the trouble began—and ended—the score was tied 4 to 4, and indications pointed to a most exciting finish. But by their own actions, the fans spoiled the fun and Empire City had to call off the hounds. The West Ends had scored one in the first inning and another in the third. The fourth and fifth were productive of four runs for the Gillespies. The runner kept right on, however, and for a while it looked like their game. In the sixth the West Ends benefited as the result of poor baseball on the part of Pontre. The Gillespie twirler, Manning singled right and stole second. Farrell grounded out to first and Manning took third. Allen grounded to Pontre instead of making the play at first sure. The latter tried to head off Manning at home and failed. Allen then started for second and the throw went to the outfield. The runner kept right on until he reached home and immediately the Gillespie players tagged him, alleging that he had cut it. Umpire Gabley didn't see it and let the runner allowed the run to score. That made matters even and with the surging of the crowd onto the field, further play was impossible. The score:

GILLESPIES	ab	h	po	a	e
Purcell 3b	2	1	2	2	0
McVey 1b	2	1	2	2	0
Williams 1b	2	1	1	0	0
Smith c	2	1	0	0	0
Frans 1c	2	1	0	0	0
Marcote 1c	2	1	0	0	0
Stevens 2b	3	0	2	3	0
White c	3	0	1	4	0
Pouliot p	3	0	1	0	1
Totals	22	4	8	16	10

WEST ENDS

	ab	h	po	a	e
Manning 3b	3	2	2	0	2
Farrell c	2	0	0	0	0
Allen 2b	3	1	1	0	0
E. Connors 1b	3	0	1	0	1
McCarthy 1b	2	0	0	1	1
Bradbury 1b	2	0	0	1	1
Mulino 1b	2	0	0	2	0
H. Connors c	2	0	1	1	0
Pomfret p	2	1	1	1	0
Totals	21	4	4	18	12

*One out when game was called.

Gillespies: 0 0 0 1 3 0—4. West Ends: 1 0 1 0 0 2—2. Two-base hits: Purcell, Allen, Williams, Smith. Three-base hits: Pontre, Marcote. Stolen bases: Manning, Smith, Williams, Farrell, Purcell, Double plays: Mulino, Stevens and Williams. Left on bases: Gillespies 5, West Ends 2. Base on balls: 1. Pitches: 113. P. Pontre, 1 in 4-13 innings; of Connors, 1 in 3-4. H. by pitcher: Smith. Struck out: By Pontre, by Pouliot by Connors, Empire, Ganley.

The Knights of Columbus and South Ends are on the card for this evening's Twilight league game. The contest will be called on the South common promptly at 8 o'clock.

and William Mitchell making up the intermediate division. The forwards will be G. Clegg, crack goal scoring winger; W. Brown, tricky and a good shot; J. Taylor, center P. Doherty, one of the game's best men at placing passes; G. Turnbull, the "speed king"; and J. Wallace.

VICTORY FOR AMERICANS

ANTWERP, Aug. 24. (By Associated Press).—The American water polo team defeated the Greek team in the Olympic aquatic event here today by a 5 to 0 goal to one. England defeated Spain by nine goals to none.

ROACH TO MEET O'BRIEN

Spider Roach, who boxed here last week, will meet Shamus O'Brien at the Bayonne, A. C., Jersey City, tonight.



BELGIUM COUNT AT HEAD OF OLYMPIAD

BY J. H. DUCKWORTH, N. B. Staff Correspondent

THE STADIUM, Antwerp, Aug. 24.—It was some job managing an Olympic team of American athletes. The fellows no sooner got on the high seas than they became as temperamental as a bunch of fire vamps and as high-strung as a stable of race horses. When they got to Antwerp they hollered like everything because their surroundings weren't just as they had things back home.

Some of their kicks were just. There were times when Gustavus Kirby, president of the American Olympic committee, was compelled to go to Count Henry de Baillet-Latour, president of the Belgian committee for the seventh Olympiad, for help.

The count is a sportsman to the backbone. He quickly set things right. He can see two sides of a fence. Many problems came up for him to settle, but he did his work well. All his life an active advocate of physical education, he was chosen in 1905 Belgian delegate of the International Olympic committee, whose object is as much to improve the physical culture of youth as to promote Olympic games.

Count de Baillet-Latour helped later to form the Belgian Olympic committee for the games at London and Antwerp. It was he who defended the candidature of Antwerp at the congress in Paris in 1914 and at Lausanne in 1919.

NEW YORK BAGGAGEMEN OUT ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Thousands of returning and departing vacationists were unable to have baggage delivered today as a result of a strike of baggagemen of the New York Transfer and Westcott express companies, which usually deliver at least one-half of the city's baggage. The strike for more pay and shorter hours, began at midnight, and the companies' officials announced that business would be suspended because they were unable to meet the demands.

Employees of taxicab companies which anticipated handling baggage normally transferred by the express companies, also were considering a strike, it was said, in sympathy with the transfer men. Taxicab drivers have called a meeting for tonight to decide what action would be taken.

Baggage was piled up at the railroad stations at a rate estimated at 10,000 pieces a day as returning vacationists poured into the city.

CONTESTED GAME IN PLAYGROUND LEAGUE

There seems to be a little difference of opinion between the baseball supervisors of the North common and Greenhalge playgrounds relative to a game played between teams representing these grounds on the North common last Thursday afternoon. The North common management alleges that the Greenhalge team was composed entirely of "ringers" who were 20 years of age or more, who did not really represent the playgrounds, and therefore contends that the game should not count in the league standing.

On the other hand, the Greenhalge supervisor claims that there was only one man on his team more than 18 years of age, while the North common team was composed in part of members of the Broadway club and other "Acro" organizations. He further contends that these men were not put in the game after it had gone some distance, but played right from the first inning. Every man on the Greenhalge team, he says, comes from the playground.

The Greenhalge team is ready to play the North common again on any date suitable to the latter team on neutral grounds, preferably the South common, with a South common supervisor acting as umpire. The only other consideration asked is that no player be allowed to enter the contest if he is more than 18 years old and that no "ringers" be given a place in the lineup of either team. Inasmuch as the Greenhalge and North common teams are leading the playground league, this looks like a fair proposition and a satisfactory question.

MAYS IN BOX

Returns to Game and Blanks Detroit Tigers

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Carl Mays pitched for the New York Yankees against Detroit yesterday and shut out the Tigers, 10 to 0. It was Mays' first appearance in the Yankees' lineup since the unfortunate accident of the week ago that resulted in the death of Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland club. Mays pitched a steady game and while the Tigers got 10 hits off him, they were so well scattered that they counted for naught. The Yankee pitcher passed three men to first, but failed to strike out a Detroit batter. Twice, when his curve broke down, he was hit. Mays shouted, "Look out," as he saw where the curve was going to break.

That the New York fans were with Mays was evident by the reception given him. When he appeared in front of the grandstand to warm up, he was applauded and cheered. He was applauded and cheered when he was announced as the pitcher for the Yankees and again when he took his place in the pitcher's box. The cheering on the last occasion had hardly died down when Mays pitched a strike on his first ball to Young of Detroit and the applause was renewed. As the game progressed with the Tigers unable to score, fans in various parts of the grandstand shouted words of encouragement to the Yankee pitcher to "shut them out," and Mays, with the aid of his teammates, succeeded in doing this.

Before the game, Mays expressed to several of the baseball writers his resentment of the reported movement of the Boston and Detroit clubs against him and reference to him as a "bein-bat" pitcher.

"Both those clubs have pitchers who have hit more men this season than I have," said Mays. "Bush of Boston has hit 10 men, and Banham of Detroit has hit either nine or 10, while I have hit six."

DISABLED YACHT PICKED UP AT SEA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 24.—A boat of fuel and provisions and with machinery disabled, the steam yacht Louise, from Thousand Islands, via Miami for San Diego, was picked up about 45 miles south of Magdalena Bay, Lower California, yesterday, according to radio messages received here today, and is being towed by the United States destroyer Wells. The mine sweeper Cardinal has been sent from this port to assist the vessels.

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ALLIES AGREE ON POLAND SAYS HARDING AND COX

U. S. Note Brings Agreement Between England, Italy, France and America

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The French foreign office announced today that the government regarded the new attitude taken by Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet concerning Poland as a "dismal" one, and that the French government would not accept the American note to Poland as due entirely to the American note to Italy.

The premier's attitude was expressed in the note they sent France from London, Switzerland, yesterday, in which they stated that they were in accord with the United States and France that Poland was endangering her independence if she accepted the Soviet terms.

The communication of the British and Italian prime ministers was answered by the French foreign office with a note expressing pleasure that they expressed the same views with regard to the Polish situation that France holds.

THOROUGH SPANKING Due Hays and His Organization, Says Roosevelt

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice-president, in a statement issued here last night declared Chairman Will H. Hays has failed to answer charges by himself and Gov. Cox that a "huge republican campaign fund" was being raised, "so big that the presumption must be against the honest use of such a sum."

"Mr. Hays' explanation is not an answer, and it will not convince this country that he and his organization do not deserve a thorough spanking," Mr. Roosevelt stated.

He said Mr. Hays had not denied that the sum of \$100,000 was allotted as the quota for the city of Chicago to raise, and charged that in Mr. Roosevelt's own county, in upstate New York, Dutchess county, the republican quota was \$32,000.

A prediction that the United States will enter the League of Nations if the democratic ticket is elected was made by Mr. Roosevelt at a meeting of the San Francisco center of the California Civic League yesterday. Roosevelt characterized the campaign as one of "progress against reaction."

COX LEAVES ON SPEAKING TOUR

DATON, Ohio, August 24.—Governor Cox today closed up his affairs here for his departure tonight, on another speaking tour, which will take him into four states: Indiana, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York, and which is expected to intensify the controversy over his recent charges that a \$15,000,000 "slush fund" was being raised for the republican campaign.

DEATHS CHARLES J. GALLAGHER

The many friends of Charles J. Gallagher, proprietor of the Belvidere Family Drug store at High and Andover streets, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred early this morning at his home, 190 Pleasant street, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Gallagher was born in Bracon, but came to live in this city many years ago. In his early years he was connected with the F. H. Butler drug store at Tower's corner, but subsequently opened the drug store on Andover street, which he conducted personally until serious illness came on. Deceased was quite prominent in the Belvidere section and had a great many sincere friends. He was an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jones Gallagher, and a little daughter, Anna Marie. He was a prominent member of the Lowell Drugists' association and a man who had won the respect and esteem of all those with whom he had business relations.

GOMES—Alonso Gomes, son of Manuel and Maria Gomes, died this morning at the home of his parents, 15 Charles street court, age 1 year, 10 months.

WATERWORTH—Joseph N. Waterworth, infant son of Nathan and Mary Waterworth, died this morning at the Brookline infants' hospital, age 4 months. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 63 Union street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KENNEDY—Nicholas Kennedy died last evening at the home of his brother, Martin Kennedy, 3 Calvin street. Deceased was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish. He leaves three brothers, Patrick, Martin and James Kennedy, and four sisters, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Mrs. J. Hurly of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. John Greig.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all our relatives, neighbors and friends who helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement by their many words of consolation and spiritual and floral offerings.

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MOTHER'S BUSY NOW



Heffernan, The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos of the mass being sustained by Miss Mary Hyman and Mr. Donnelly, Miss Marie O'Donnell presiding at the organ. Present at the mass were many of the boys' school males and companions. The hearers were Joseph and Bertram Dillon, brothers of the deceased, George J. and Albert Mertrude. There was a great profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HAYS MEETS G. O. P. LEADERS OF EAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Republican leaders of 14 eastern states were here today to attend a two-day conference with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, to discuss campaign matters. Included among the members of the national committee were: J. Henry Horaback, Connecticut; T. Coleman Du Pont, Delaware; George W. Bran, Florida; Guy W. Cannett, Maine; John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; Charles D. Hilles, New York; John M. Morehead, North Carolina; Earl S. Kingsley, Vermont, and C. B. Slem, Virginia.

The state chairmen from each of the states as well as the vice chairmen, all of whom are women, were also included among the representatives at the conference. A similar conference will be held in Chicago, Sept. 1 and 2 for the middle western states, Mr. Hays announced.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of Nicholas Kennedy, a prominent member of the Lowell Legion of Eagles, will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his brother, Martin Kennedy, 3 Calvin street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 5 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. J. F. Rogers in charge.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Charles J. Gallagher will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 150 Pleasant street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mortuary casket. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WATERWORTH—Died August 24 at the Brookline Infants' hospital, Joseph N. Waterworth. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Nathan and Mary Waterworth, 63 Union street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

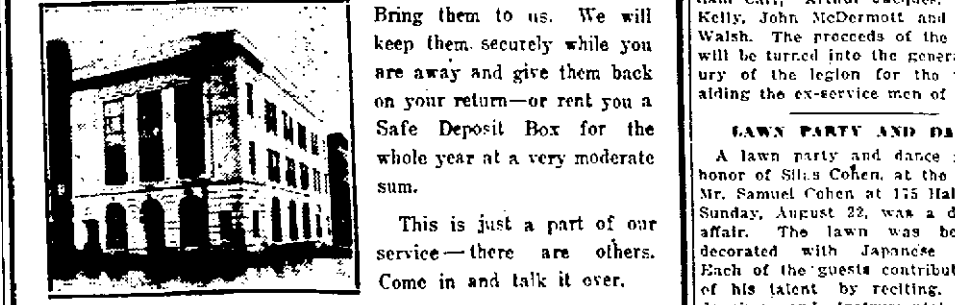
NAVY ENLISTMENTS

James Hennessy, 564 Bridge street, enlisted at the local navy recruiting station this morning as a gunner's mate, second class. Hennessy is a former navy man and signed up for the flotilla of destroyers to start soon for near eastern waters. He is entitled to 30 days' furlough and pay before starting his duties.

BURNED AT MILL

John Preston, an employee of the Tremont & Suffolk mills was burned about the hands, face and back while at his work shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Take Care of Your Valuables



Bring them to us. We will keep them securely while you are away and give them back on your return—or rent you a Safe Deposit Box for the whole year at a very moderate sum.

This is just a part of our service—there are others. Come in and talk it over.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

228 CENTRAL STREET

DRAMATIC STARS CALL MORE FIRES IN LISBURN

ON SEN. HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 24.—This was theatrical day on Senator Harding's front porch calendar, and for the moment the center of the republican campaign stage was taken up by a group of dramatic stars who came to present picturesquely their pledges of support and to listen to a speech of appreciation by the nominee.

A program of fireworks celebrating the visit occupied most of Senator Harding's day, but he reserved time for a conference on serious aspects of the campaign with Charles Evans Hughes, who was the republican presidential nominee four years ago. Mr. Hughes came at the senator's invitation and it was said that many important subjects were to be talked over before he departed.

The conference with the party standard-bearer of the last campaign was one of several which Senator Harding will have this week with men of prominence in various lines of activity. The delegation of actors and actresses, which came under the auspices of the Harding and Coolidge theatrical league, was given the keys to Marion for the day, and in return arranged a versatile program of public diversion. A parade through the downtown section behind a special band of a hundred pieces, was a before breakfast feature, but the Harding front porch itself, was chosen as the stage for the stellar stunt of the day.

At Johnson, president of the Theatrical league, was cast in the leading role to express to Senator Harding in speech and song, the sentiments of the troupe. After the nominee's response, voicing his appreciation, the entire company, including Senator and Mrs. Harding, were invited to a chicken dinner at a farm just outside the city.

A line of flag-draped automobiles had been provided for the delegation by the Marion civic association and the Marion club was their host at breakfast. The front porch call was timed for shortly before noon.

"ANTI" SENTIMENT BLOSSOMS HERE

There's at least one woman in Lowell who is not jubilant over Tennessee's ratification of the 19th amendment, designed to give women all over the country the right to vote.

Ask J. Omer Allard, clerk of the board of election commissioners, if you don't believe such a thing possible. "Yes, ma'am," (it was a "ma'am") "Well, this is So-and-So of Blank street, and I want to know if I may have my name taken from the voting list."

"You what?"

"I say, I want to know if I may have my name taken from the voting list. I have had it on for a number of years and have voted for members of the school committee, but I don't believe in suffrage any longer. I want my name taken off."

(Business of being amazed on the part of J. Omer, slight pause in the conversation, and then, to continue: "Why, certainly; we have no way of keeping your name on the list if you don't want it there.")

In fact, Mr. Allard said something more, but inasmuch as this newspaper is strictly neutral on the suffrage question as far as its news columns are concerned, we'll omit Mr. Allard's extended remarks.

Anyway, there's one less potential woman voter in Lowell than there was 24 hours ago.

JOSEPH JACKSON OF LAWRENCE DIES AT SEA

LAWRENCE, August 24.—Word was received here today, of the death aboard the steamship Mauretania, of Joseph Jackson of this city, treasurer of the Curran and Joyce Co., formerly one of the largest wholesale liquor firms in this section. Mr. Jackson, who had been in poor health, had been visiting his old home in England and was returning to America with a physician who accompanied him abroad. The body is expected to be sent here on the arrival of the liner in New York.

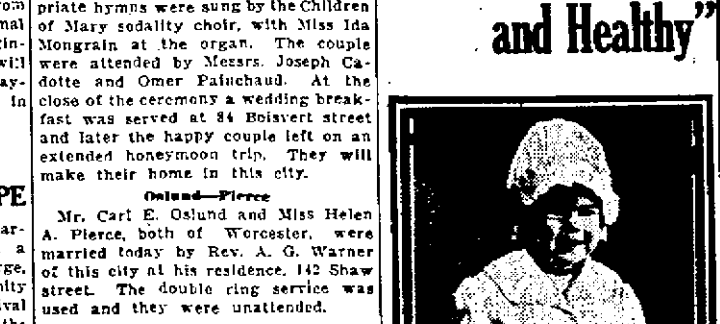
MATRIMONIAL

Benson—Saudin
The marriage of Mr. Joseph B. Benson and Miss Ruth Satchell, of Chelmsford, was celebrated August 21 at Ocean Park, Me., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Lewis Dexter, formerly of Lowell. Mr. Dexter N. Shaw of this city was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Benson, a sister of the bridegroom.

CARS LOCK HORNS

A Buick runabout owned by Howard P. Corey of 36 Hillsboro Terrace of Medford, Mass., and a Ford car owned by Rodney F. Poland of 14 Cross street, Fitchburg, figured in a slight accident about 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on Merrimack street, near Central. In the rush of traffic passing at that time, one of the machines stopped quickly and the one in the rear crashed into it. Both machines were slightly damaged.

"Babies Are Strong and Healthy"



WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR NEW PARK WORK

The park department announces that it will receive sealed proposals for work to be done in connection with the improvement of the Merrimack river bank in Pawtucketville from contractors next Friday evening at 3 o'clock in the office of the park commissioners at city hall.

An appropriation of \$12.00 has been made to start this work and it is hoped to get it under way in the near future. Plans and specifications of the work to be done are available at the park department office at city hall.

WILL MANUFACTURE WOMEN'S GARMENTS

The Bromley-Shepard Co., Inc., manufacturers of women's high class suits, will open for business next Monday in its new building at 53 Paige street. Preliminary work is already under way in the factory but the salesrooms are not yet open.

When the industry gets under way in full swing it is estimated that about 200 people will be employed. The company will do both wholesale and retail business, but the wholesaling will be only to concerns outside of Lowell. Mr. Bromley-Shepard, manager of the new concern, is well known as one of Lowell's leading modistes.